WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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# A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

## GERMANY CARRIES GRIEVOUS BURDEN

### Enters New Year With National Debt Far in Excess of 200,000,000,000 Marks and Finances in Chaotic Condition—Government's Monetary Measures Are Inept

### BILLIONS ARE PAID OUT FOR PURCHASES ABROAD

### Paper Money in Circulation Is Estimated Over Eighty Billion Marks—Some Revival of Industrial and Trade Activity Noted—Socialism Said to Be Losing Ground

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Germany enters the new year with a growing sense of the gravity of her position under the treaty of Versailles and of the immensity of her obligations, to which she is resigned, and is planning to devote intensified effort. Communism is fading in strength, it is felt, and the tendency is away from political economic radicalism.

The growing stability recorded in German political and economic activities is chiefly an accomplishment of the past six months. It is accounted for in the active resumption of important pre-war industries, reopening of former markets overseas and betterment in the labor situation, despite constantly mounting wage scales and food prices, which still leave the ordinary but vital staples beyond the reach of even the well paid workers. Whether these beginnings toward an economic revival in industries, finances and exports can be maintained on a constantly ascending scale during 1921 is a matter of conjecture, at least until Germany is given a precise and definite interpretation of the financial and reparation clauses of the treaty.

**Great National Debt**

The nation enters the new year with a national debt which will far exceed 200,000,000,000 marks by April 1 next. This sum does not include amounts she is called on to pay her own subjects in private claims. These will add another hundred billion to the above total. The Government admits a railway, postal and telegraph deficit of 20,000,000,000 marks. It is threatened with a huge increase in the public payroll. Its domestic budgets generally have vacillated so freely in the course of presentation to the Reichstag that they no longer offer a tangible basis, but merely analytical computations.

Germany's paper deluge at the beginning of the year is generally suspected of being well in excess of eighty billions. Germany is paying out billions monthly for food purchases abroad, and these will continue well into the new year, owing to the inadequacy of the last harvest.

Wheat thus bought is paid for in foreign exchange.

**Chaotic Finances**

The labyrinth of deficits and billion mark expenditures is in a chaotic state, with revenues which are to a large extent on paper or arbitrarily estimated. The Government's financial policies thus far have been wholly inadequate to cope with the confusion prevailing in the nation's exchequer. None of the measures in its expensive system of taxation is operative, and the fate of the national emergency sacrifice levy, which is tantamount to confiscation of capital and private fortunes, is also in abeyance.

**Brussels Conference**

The Government's delegates to the recent Brussels conference returned in a happy frame of mind.

They carried home the impression that the German plea for an early businesslike adjustment of the reparations issue had not been in vain; that the burden of entertaining the army of occupation would be ameliorated, the coal levy reduced, and the gold reparations assessment held down to such dimensions as eventually to enable Germany to float credits abroad.

Germany hopes to appease the Entente's demands in this direction with coal, dyestuffs, pharmaceutical preparations, potash, etc., thus enabling her to keep her industries in motion, and, incidentally, stimulate exports with a view to improving her battered mark as a medium of payment.

While these are the issues which are vexing the nation in an economic direction, and influencing relations with former foes, German national interest in the fate of Upper Silesia is rapidly crystallising into a mysterious pronouncement that loss of this wealthy coal and industrial section will inflict irreparable injury upon Germany's recuperative powers as a debtor nation.

The "switch to the right," which began in Bavaria and was repeated in a sensational manner in "Red Saxony," is viewed as a natural symptom of popular disgust with Socialist failures in state and local administration.

A strong movement now is under way to found a "centre party," which would represent a merger of the German People's Party, Clericals and Democrats. It would mark an end to the present party confusion in Parliament, and would offer a strong opposing unit to the radicals. The Government, up to the present, has made only timid advance in the direction of carrying out its socialization programme, into which it was virtually bludgeoned by the dictates of the powerful labor element. It defends its course of hesitation by declaring the present time is inauspicious for far-reaching economic experiments.

It asserts that the ultimate working out of the peace treaty also will have a decisive bearing on the whole scheme of government ownership.

Constitutional convulsions hardly are expected before such a time as the nation is again economically intact.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

### Last Sacraments of Church Are Administered to His Eminence — Bishop Corrigan Requests Prayers

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31. — An official bulletin given out tonight by Bishop O. B. Corrigan revealed that the last sacraments of the church had been administered to Cardinal Gibbons, who is seriously ill at the home of Robert T. Shriver, Union Mills, Md.

The bulletin of Bishop Corrigan read:

"The condition of His Eminence today has been less favorable than at any time during his illness. He has received the last sacraments, and the reverend pastors are requested to urge their people to offer prayers for His Eminence's speedy recovery or happy death. All pastors will please have the litany of the blessed Virgin Mary recited after each mass until further orders for that intention. All the priests of the diocese will add in every mass, when the rubrics permit, the prayers from the mass 'pro infirmis,' reciting the same in the similar number 'pro famulo nostro infirmo.' These prayers are to be recited until further orders, the religious communities are also asked to redouble prayers that Almighty God will restore His Eminence speedily, if so be His holy will, to strength and good health.

"O. B. CORRIGAN,
"Bishop of Mocra,
"Vicar General."

Dr. Charles O'Donovan, the Cardinal's physician, announced that the prelate had two fainting spells this morning.

## MILK ASSOCIATION REDUCES ITS PRICES

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 31.—Mr. J. W. Berry, president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, stated this morning that as a result of unfavorable marketing conditions his association, which handles the bulk of the local milk supply, has reduced prices.

The new scale, which is as low as that prevailing prior to the war, is nine quarts or eighteen pints for a dollar, which amounts to a reduction of about 5 cents a quart.

Approved milk, which is bottled at the farm and is not pasteurized, and sold for 23½ cents a quart, is reduced to six quarts for $1.00, which figures out at 16 2-3 cents a quart.

**Premier at Portage la Prairie**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Premier Meighen left this evening to spend the New Year at Portage la Prairie. There were further deputations to him during the day on matters of organization in the Province.

## BOLSHEVIKI KILL HOST OF CRIMEANS

LONDON, Dec. 31. — The Bolsheviki in the Crimea have shot 13,000 persons, according to the latest reports from Russia, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin, dated Thursday.

## MAYOR ISSUES NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Mayor Porter yesterday issued from his office in the City Hall the following New Year's greeting to the citizens of Victoria:

"To the people of Victoria I extend my best wishes for a happy and fruitful year. We are now passing through a period of uncertainty, but I have faith in Victoria, and I feel assured that we will have genuine prosperity during the coming year. The worst is over and the best is in store for us."

## RUHR MINERS WANT GUARDS DISMISSED

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A miners' delegation from the Ruhr region has arrived in Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, to urge the Government to dissolve the Bavarian civic guard "in order to end the constant threat of occupation of the Ruhr region by French troops."

It is added that the miners have decided to withhold the coal supply of Bavaria if the Bavarian Government "refused to listen to reason."

## HAVE NO REPORT ABOUT DE VALERA

### Officials and Dublin Newspapers Get No Tidings of His Landing in Ireland — His Secretary's Statement

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Exchange Telegraph says that inquiries at Queenstown and along the South coast of Ireland have elicited no news of the landing of de Valera.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Inquiry tonight elicited the statement that neither the Dublin Castle officials nor the newspapers of Dublin knew anything concerning the arrival of Eamonn de Valera in Ireland.

The American steamer Pontia arrived at the North Wall quay today and was boarded by armed soldiers. A machine gun was placed on board and armored cars along the quay trained their guns on the ship, which was thoroughly searched. According to reports nobody who was being sought was found on board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Followers of Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," throughout the United States tonight awaited news of the appearance in Ireland of their leader, whose arrival there was announced here today by Harry Boland, his secretary.

Although Mr. Boland declared a cable message received by him today informed him of de Valera's landing on Irish soil this morning, reports from Ireland said efforts to locate him there failed thus far. The manner in which the "president" evaded the British blockade was not disclosed by Mr. Boland.

**High Tide Troubles Lulu Island**

RICHMOND, B.C., Dec. 31.—The highest tide known in recent years swept over Lulu Island dykes in several places yesterday morning without doing very much damage, though chickens were drowned and hay and oats, which could ill be spared, were injured by the water.

## POET REPORTED STILL IN FIUME

### Different Rumor Concerning D'Annunzio Comes From Italy—Protocol Signed and Governing Body Is Formed

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is reported by the Stefani Agency still to be in Fiume, despite rumors to the contrary.

TRIESTE, Dec. 31.—Gabriele d'Annunzio and his legionaries will leave Fiume within five days, it was announced here tonight.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Persistent rumors are in circulation in Fiume that the regency of the state will be offered to the Duke of Aosta and his heirs by a plebiscite of the people soon after the situation in Fiume had become normal, says an Abbazia dispatch to Epoa.

TRIESTE, Dec. 31.—The protocol effecting settlement of the Fiume question was signed this afternoon.

ABBAZIA, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 31.—Dr. Grossich, former head of the National Council of Fiume; R. Gigante, mayor of Fiume, and Captain Host-Venturi, who was director of national defence in the city, have been constituted the provisional government of Fiume. They will sign the pact presented, and will manage the city's affairs until elections are held.

Rapid execution of the agreement will be effected.

## HAS NO FEAR OF GERMANY

### Captain Tardieu Points to the Great Diminution of Her Military Power Since War Was Confidently Undertaken

### HER POPULATION IS MUCH SMALLER

### People Formerly in Her Alliance Now Divided Among Countries Friendly to Entente—Army Weak at Present

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Captain Andre Tardieu, discussing in L'Illustration today the recent resignation of Andre Lefevre as War Minister, contrasts the military position of Germany with that of France.

M. Lefevre resigned December 16 as a result of his opposition to the new military service bill favored by the other members of the Cabinet, which provides for 18 months' service instead of the two years' service with the colors insisted on by M. Lefevre. He declared the shorter military service was dangerous in view of the growing peril from the East.

"Germany has no more than 59,000,000 inhabitants, of which 7,000,000 are in the zone occupied by the Allies," Captain Tardieu says.

"German-Austria has 7,000,000. The other 23,000,000 formerly in countries allied with Germany, apart from the Magyars, are divided among Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Roumania, who are Allies of France.

"Italy fought with us and remains on our side. The Belgians are united to us by an alliance. The German regular army has been reduced to 150,000 men, and will soon number 100,000.

"Allied officers have destroyed 2,700,000 rifles; 150,000 machine guns; more than 35,000 pieces of artillery and a large part of the tools for their maintenance. They control all the German factories. When the Allied officers are ready to leave, the military delegate of the League of Nations will continue their work.

"Were the Germans to mobilize now, they would have to do so between the Rivers Elbe and Weser instead of between Metz and Strassbourg. France has 800,000 men under arms, with 14,000 guns and 4,000 airplanes. We shall occupy the left bank of the Rhine and the bridgeheads for the period of non-execution of the treaty, and the suspension of the Anglo-American accord with us makes that period unlimited until fresh decisions have been taken. These are the facts."

## CAMPAIGN WILL BE LIVELY ONE

### Old Guard Is Solidly Behind Mayor Porter, While Newer Elements May Allign Themselves With Ald. Patrick

Not a bitter campaign, but one that will be replete with many elements of interest, is the general prediction concerning the contest between Mayor Robert J. Porter and Ald. Joseph Patrick for the mayoralty. Mud-slinging is improbable, as both candidates appear to be on the best of terms personally, and during the past year have not become seriously opposed to each other on any important issue.

Both factions are confident of victory, but it was always thus. Mayor Porter has the Old Guard as solidly behind him as ever. During his term of office he has avoided friction, and it seems probable that a big majority of the voters who have helped him to his repeated successes in municipal politics will vote for him at the next election. He has done nothing to antagonize the army of electors which he has been able to rely on in previous contests.

Ald. Patrick will unquestionably draw his support from many quarters. His campaign organization, which will be headed by his son, Mr. Lester Patrick, has started in already to prepare for a determined battle. Apart from the record of aldermanic service possessed by Ald. Patrick and the other more general campaign appeals, there seems no doubt that many Patrick voters will be casting their ballots for the new candidate as a protest against a third term for Mayor Porter and against the Old Guard.

**Mayor Is Council's Choice**

So far as sentiment within the City Council itself is concerned, Mayor Porter appears to be the choice. Ald.

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**Trade Agreement With Germany**

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The German Ambassador, Dr. Sthamer, called at the Foreign Office today for the purpose of signing a trade agreement, according to The Evening Standard. The newspaper adds that the details of the agreement are to be published soon.

## TRUCE IN IRELAND SEEMS IMPROBABLE AT PRESENT STAGE

Today being a holiday no paper will be issued from The Colonist office tomorrow nor on Monday.

### Report Circulating in Government Circles at London Asserts That Negotiations Through Intermediaries Have Been Broken Off—Sinn Fein Extremists Are Held Responsible

## REJECT PROPOSAL FOR GUARANTEES

### Uncertainty Prevails in Regard to De Valera's Movements and Their Possible Effect on Peace Conversations — Deaths by Violence in Christmas Week Number Twenty-Nine

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Times this morning quotes a statement made in Government circles that an attempt to obtain guarantees more effective than a mere truce for a cessation of hostilities in Ireland has failed. The newspaper says that negotiations through the Right Rev. P. J. Clune, Bishop of Perth, Australia, on this point have been broken off.

It is stated in Government quarters that negotiations between Downing Street and the Sinn Fein through at least one of the avenues recently explored have broken down. It appears the Government asks guarantees for a cessation of guerilla warfare more effective than a mere truce, and encountered a firm refusal from the radical Sinn Fein element.

The replies of Arthur Griffith and Professor John Macneill, Sinn Fein member of Parliament, to the overtures made through Bishop Clune, are said to have been characterized by lack of definiteness, but no such defect is attached to the rejoinders of the volunteer leaders. The Government is convinced that the ardor of the younger men in the volunteer movement is the most refractory element in the entire situation.

**De Valera Rumors**

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The report that Eamonn de Valera had reached Ireland has not been confirmed from any source. Irish circles in London are inclined to discredit it.

Tonight being New Year's Eve, all Government offices were closed, and no official view was obtainable. Since the rumors have begun to spread that de Valera was coming to Europe, the Government has avoided any definite statement as to whether he would be arrested if he landed in Ireland. Measures were taken to watch Irish ports, but it was generally understood de Valera would not be arrested. If it is confirmed that de Valera really has arrived, it is said, it will be immediately assumed that he comes in connection with the truce negotiations through unofficial intermediaries, which have never been altogether suspended, although they have been more or less at a standstill during the Christmas holidays. It is a long time since the Cabinet has had such strenuous labors during the holidays. There have been prolonged Cabinet councils during the past week, the Premier being determined to get all the arrears in his work finished. He has been unable himself to leave London, though he hoped to do so tomorrow and return on Monday, when the principal subjects to be discussed will be unemployment, Ireland, Russian trade and the question of Germany carrying out her treaty obligations.

The Premier is known to be keen to get the new Home Rule bill into operation at an early date.

**Delayed Report on Cork**

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The delay in issuing the report of Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, commanding the troops in Munster, concerning the recent devastation of portions of Cork by fire, which it was declared at the time of the conflagration would be published promptly, is arousing much interest. In some quarters it is claimed the report was submitted to the Government several days ago by General Strickland, and that it received the attention of the Cabinet. The Irish Office says, however, that the report has not been received, and in other official quarters knowledge of its completion is disclaimed.

**Record of Fatalities**

BELFAST, Dec. 31.—Twenty-five persons were killed or died from wounds in Ireland between December 22 and December 29, covering the Christmas holidays.

The fatalities included nineteen civilians, among them two women, five policemen and one soldier.

## MANY CHINESE IDLE THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31. — Vancouver's Chinatown has something like 3,500 jobless denizens.

Victoria counts about 1,500 unemployed Chinese.

Scattered throughout other parts of British Columbia, including New Westminster, there are about 2,500 workless Chinese.

These men are principally laborers and do not include artisans, cooks or other craftsmen whose number may be safely named as 3,500.

## VANCOUVER COUNT MAKES NO CHANGE

### Candidates Are Left in Same Order on Final Summing Up —Mrs. Smith Gets Most Absentee Votes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—No change in the standing of the six successful candidates from Vancouver city was recorded when Mr. C. L. Merritt, the returning officer, announced the result of the absentee vote before a small group in the Court House this evening.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., led the absentee vote with a total of 573. The total number of absentee votes cast for Vancouver city, excluding spoiled ballots and votes cast by those not on the city lists, was 1,848. Mrs. Smith's share of the outside vote is therefore in excess of 25 per cent.

Following are the six successful candidates in order, with absentee and home ballots included:

| | City Vote | Absentee | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Smith | 17,510 | 572 | 18,082 |
| Mackenzie | 13,840 | 482 | 14,322 |
| Farris | 12,550 | 437 | 12,987 |
| Ramsay | 12,279 | 398 | 12,677 |
| Macdonald | 12,222 | 423 | 12,645 |
| Bowser | 11,617 | 474 | 12,091 |

## CANADIAN FINANCIERS ON ADVISORY BOARD

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31.—Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Lomer Gouin, Lt.-Col. Herbert Molson, M. Chevalier, Sir John Aird, Edson T. Pease, W. N. Tilley, K.C., and Sir Augustus Nanton, prominent Canadian financiers, have consented to become members of a Canadian advisory board of a United States bond house which announces its intention of assisting Canadian enterprises to secure such financing as is necessary for the growth of the industrial life of the Dominion.

## *Prime Minister Talks To Members of Bar*

### In Address at Winnipeg Luncheon Speaks of Place of Lawyer in Political Life—Argues Against Class Organization—Plea for Recognition of Personal Merit

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The only public address on the programme of his present brief visit to Manitoba was delivered by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, this afternoon at a luncheon tendered him by the Benchers of the Law Society of Manitoba. The attendance was representative of the legal profession and of the judiciary of the province. Premier Meighen reviewed his associations with the bar as a practicing barrister at Portage la Prairie, and briefly discussed the part played by the profession in the public life of Canada.

"There is nothing," he said, "so unbecoming a democracy, nothing so unworthy of our public life, as the practice, never so common as now, of seeking to attach prejudice to public men merely on account of their calling."

"The period we are passing through now," declared the Prime Minister, "is something of an enigma, but this can be said for it, that there is a greater tendency to class consciousness, to a belief in class interest and to a reliance on class organization than in any previous age. I say this without special reference to farmers. The tendency is general. Indeed, we are becoming organized and intercorganized until such a thing as individuality is well-nigh forgotten, and the air is thick with assertions of class rights. I wish we had today more plain Canadians, men and women who depended for success on themselves, on the excellence of their own work, on individual courage and enterprise and thoroughness, and who reasoned out their convictions on public questions in the good old way as citizens of Canada and not as members of any class or group.

**Lawyers in Politics**

"One of the manifestations of the spirit I refer to is the revival lately of the very old practice of fanning prejudice against the part which lawyers have taken in public life. That lawyers have taken a very large part is undoubtedly true—a part indeed far out of proportion to their numbers. That has been true of every democratic country in the world. I don't think it is true of this country or any other country where lawyers have been prominent in public life that they have obtained their prominence through anything in the nature of class organization. They have indeed been divided, about evenly divided, in political opinion and the fiercest battle of democracy has been conducted under leaders who were trained at the bar. The reason, after all, is not very far to seek. None of any sense would suggest that a man should receive public confidence on the ground that he is a lawyer or on the ground that he is anything else. He should receive public confidence

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## ITALY HAS HOPE OF IMPROVEMENT

### Settlement of Adriatic Question Gives Prospect of Better Outside Relations—Internal Conditions Improved

ROME, Dec. 31.—Italians base high hopes in international politics for 1921, chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The Government by its energetic action against the d'Annunzio Government at Fiume, showed its earnest intentions to carry out the treaty of Rapallo, and thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy. The nation hopes, now the treaty has cemented Italo-Jugo Slav friendship, that Italy will accept the invitation extended by the Premiers of Jugo-Slavia and Roumania to become a kind of protectress of the "Little Entente."

Settlement of the Adriatic problem will have an even greater influence on international conditions. It will enable Italy to settle down to the work of reconstruction. Above all, it will permit the cutting down of military expenses, which are now burdening the budget to the extent of ten billion lire annually.

In all branches of industry a gradual speeding up is evident.

The faint possibility of revolution has been dispelled by the gradual awakening of the constitutionalists, who are burying all party feeling in order to fight the common foe—maximalist socialism and communism. So certain are Italians of the healthy state of their country that they are making efforts to attract tourists, especially Americans.

The Government is desirous of re-establishing friendly relations such as existed before the war with America, when other problems had not clouded the political horizon.

**Dolly Varden Mine Closed**

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 31.— The Dolly Varden mine and the Alice Arm Railway have been shut down indefinitely. Miners are obliged to walk 18 miles into camp.

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**Senator Chamberlain Operated On**

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# PRESIDENT DRAWS ARMENIAN LINE

## Gives Armenia Less of Former Turkish Territory Than Was Proposed by Allied Premiers—Matter in Abeyance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The new frontier of Armenia on the Turkish side as drawn by President Wilson at the invitation of the Allied Premiers cuts less deeply into former Turkish territory than the extreme limits prescribed by the Premiers, it was learned today at the White House. The note of invitation from the Premiers asked the President to fix the frontier "in the vilayets of Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis," but it was said that none of these vilayets or provinces was included in its entirety in Armenia.

Roughly, the boundary as drawn by Mr. Wilson extends from the Black Sea at a point slightly west of Tireboli, west of Keikat and Erzingan through Mitikan, west of Mush and Bitlis and south of Lake Van to the frontier of Azerbeihjan.

The vilayets of Diarbekir, Sivas, Harpoot, and Adana, sometimes claimed by zealous Armenians, were not included in the President's award, nor was there any attempt to draw the eastern frontier of Armenia contiguous to Georgia and Azerbeihjan. The Allies are understood to have left this for separate negotiation.

Conditions in Armenia have become so chaotic as a result of operations of the Bolsheviki and the Turkish Nationalists that the Allies are expected to postpone temporarily the putting into effect of the President's boundary decision.

State Department officials have said that because of conditions in Armenia the President did not expect to push the mission of arbitration between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists, which he accepted recently at the invitation of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

# USE SEAPLANES FOR OILFIELDS

## Federal Authorities Instruct Major Maclaurin to Have Three Ready for Shipment to Edmonton in Spring

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—That the federal authorities have decided to use seaplanes to transport geologists and supplies to the Mackenzie River oilfields was learned today when Major C. Maclaurin, superintendent of the Jericho air station, stated that he had received advices from Ottawa to have three boats ready for shipment in the Spring.

Two big F-3 boats are already in the Jericho hangars. They will be assembled at once, while two more will arrive within the next few weeks. These boats are of the type used in the North Sea during the war. They are capable of carrying fourteen passengers, in addition to considerable gear.

Major Maclaurin has no definite information as to how the boats will be taken into Northern Alberta, but believes that they will be shipped by train to a point north of Edmonton, there reassembled and under their own power will continue the journey.

In the meantime they will be assembled at the Jericho hangars, tested to see that every part is in good working order, every section and bolt numbered, after which they will be stripped and prepared for shipment.

# EDMONTON ARRANGES TO MEET PAYMENTS

EDMONTON, Dec. 31.—The City of Edmonton has completed satisfactory and comprehensive arrangements with the Imperial Bank of Canada whereby the payments due the Bank of Manhattan, New York, on January 1, will be paid. The difficulty arose out of the financial embarrassment of Morris Brothers, Portland, Ore., who had contracts for sale of the new issue of debentures, which concern is now in the hands of a receiver, due to the actions of ex-President Etheridge, now under arrest.

The sum of approximately half a million had been forwarded from Portland by the First National Bank, and the remaining $1,600,000 will be provided for by the Imperial Bank. The unsold bonds will then be assigned by the city to the Imperial Bank for resale, and it is expected that on the head of the improved condition of the bond market and the recent cleanup of the Edmonton City Council the outcome may be to the advantage of the city.

**Found Suffocated**

PICTOU, N.S., Dec. 31.—Daniel Barry, for many years a prominent citizen of Pictou, was suffocated last night in his home, where he lived alone.

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# CHICAGO POLICE GET WRONG IDEA

## Suppose Jewelry Taken From John W. Worthington Was Secured In Robberies of Vancouver Stores

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—John W. Worthington, former private banker, was under arrest today while the police attempted to identify jewels valued at about $15,000 as part of the $190,000 loot taken from a Vancouver, B.C., jewelry store last August.

Worthington, whom a national detective agency has called the "man of wonderful talents misapplied," obtained a passport for Europe last July although under federal charges of having stolen Liberty Bonds in his possession. He was under bonds in both federal and state courts at the time and was believed to have gone abroad.

His career had been a varied one. Formerly a private banker, his bank was thrown into bankruptcy. He successfully defended himself against numerous charges, and just when he was believed insolvent he would turn up as a broker or loan agent, usually with thousands of dollars to his credit.

Since the passport was issued, no information had been obtained about Worthington's whereabouts until information was received yesterday that he was back in Chicago with valuable jewels. Detectives sent a woman to his office, and she reported he had shown her a number of gems, including a diamond of more than eight karats. Then he was arrested.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The police here have no record of a $190,000 jewelry robbery in this city, nor any knowledge of John W. Worthington, held in Chicago in connection with the alleged theft of jewelry in Vancouver. The last jewelry store robbery here was in January last, when a window in the store of Hughes Brothers, Granville Street, was smashed and about $4,500 worth of gems taken.

The police further state that they have no record of an eight-karat diamond having been in Vancouver. In July, 1919, the police were asked by the Chicago police to look out for Worthington, but he was never known to have been in this city, and evidently was picked up in Chicago.

# BUILDING ACTIVITY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

## Year's Business Was Practically Double That of 1919, Basing Estimates on Value of City Permits

Exceptional activity during December is the factor responsible for making Victoria's building operations last year more than double the value of those in 1919.

The figures were announced yesterday by Building Inspector Barr. Three hundred and four separate building permits were issued during 1920, the estimated value being $1,307,573, while in 1919, although 317 permits were authorized, operations were valued at only $526,141. Figures for both years include about $60,000 for general repair work.

Nearly half the value of Victoria's 1920 building operations was recorded in December, when work on the Capitol Theatre and the Hudson's Bay Company building got under way. Seventeen permits were issued that month, but the aggregate value was $505,860, which is enormously greater than in any previous month.

By months, building operations here last year were valued as follows: January, $33,735; February, $79,952; March, $67,794; April, $47,495; May, $50,855; June, $53,550; July, $134,770; August, $36,826; September, $54,550; October, $36,370; November, $53,045; December, $505,860.

**U. S. Will Not Protest**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch from Washington printed by The Tribune this morning, says: "No protest will be made by the State Department to the British Government against the refusal of Embassy officials here to vise passports for members of the American Commission to visit Ireland and investigate conditions there, it was officially stated today at the State Department."

**Prospective Brides Arrive**

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 31.—Thirteen young women coming to Canada to be married were among the 465 passengers, 113 cabin and 292 steerage, on the steamer Pretorian, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Glasgow. A special train left early in the evening with the westbound passengers.

# NEW TERRITORY HAS PROSPECTS

## Stefansson Thinks Hudson's Bay Railway Will Open Up Field for Production of Meat and Hides

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway would open up a territory which within twenty-five years would take the place of the ranching districts of Alberta and would supply the remainder of Canada with a large supply of meat and hides, according to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the noted explorer, who is here today. Plans for the formation of his own reindeer ranch on Baffin Island have been completed, and sufficient capital has been raised. Importation of a breeding herd from Norway will take place early next Summer, the explorer stated.

While many people have not realised the possibilities of the North, Mr. Stefansson believes that herds of hardy animals, such as reindeer or bison, would prove more satisfactory than other enterprises. The whole stretch of the Canadian northlands, where not too thickly wooded, would be ideal for such ranches. The district surrounding the Hudson's Bay Railroad, which is still under construction, is desirable for such projects, according to the explorer. He drew attention to a shipload of 118 tons of reindeer meat having been shipped last Summer from Alaska to the United States.

Mr. Stefansson is in the city on a flying trip from New York to supervise the drawing of maps of the territories which he explored for the Canadian Government recently.

# RECOUNT OF VICTORIA BALLOTS NOW CONCLUDED

## Standing of Candidates Is Not Altered by Revision of Tallies Made on Election Night—Absentee Count Monday

There is no possibility of any change in the standing of the Victoria candidates as established on the night of the election on December 1 last.

Yesterday the official recount of the ballots cast in this riding on election day was completed after a week of tallying. While there were some changes in the figures from the statement as originally issued by Returning Officer Martin, the net outcome of the recount shows that the standing of the parties as first announced is maintained.

The recount definitely established the fact that Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Liberal, will retain the seat, his majority over his next lowest Conservative opponent, Mr. Alexander Stewart, being 291. It is practically impossible that the count of the absentee ballots cast in outside ridings for Victoria on December 1 will alter the final outcome, and it would now appear certain that three Liberals and one Conservative (Canon Hinchliffe) will comprise this city's representation in the next Legislature.

The recount of the ballots cast in this riding on December 1 last resulted as follows, subject to official declaration by the returning officer:

| Candidate | Wards One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| George Bell | 287 | 344 | 578 | 343 | 446 | 1,998 |
| C. K. Christian | 274 | 436 | 804 | 162 | 291 | 1,667 |
| J. B. Clearihue | 525 | 764 | 1,109 | 799 | 1,141 | 4,838 |
| James Dakers | 216 | 371 | 534 | 96 | 231 | 1,342 |
| H. W. Davies | 66 | 71 | 131 | 59 | 132 | 459 |
| Thos. Dooley | 177 | 594 | 304 | 75 | 189 | 1,037 |
| H. B. Gillespie | 857 | 388 | 539 | 832 | 794 | 3,410 |
| F. O. Giolma | 84 | 109 | 133 | 142 | 196 | 713 |
| Dr. E. Hall | 596 | 496 | 1,159 | 554 | 910 | 3,915 |
| H. C. Hall | 444 | 681 | 955 | 680 | 976 | 3,676 |
| Hon. J. Hart | 528 | 396 | 1,216 | 838 | 1,271 | 4,746 |
| Canon Hinchliffe | 539 | 743 | 1,539 | 1,176 | 1,451 | 5,143 |
| J. C. McDonald | 73 | 103 | 94 | 24 | 32 | 326 |
| J. B. McLernan | 195 | 517 | 346 | 93 | 300 | 1,156 |
| W. W. Northcott | 447 | 538 | 945 | 343 | 1,193 | 4,026 |
| Hon. John Oliver | 760 | 1,122 | 1,687 | 1,073 | 1,560 | 6,202 |
| W. E. Pelrce | 169 | 301 | 210 | 66 | 142 | 789 |
| Alex. Stewart | 450 | 610 | 964 | 828 | 1,135 | 4,047 |
| R. R. Sutherland | 395 | 583 | 919 | 931 | 1,139 | 3,967 |

The recount has established the fact that on the ballots cast at home, Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Liberal, has a majority of 291 compared with the majority of 156 given him by the statement based upon the deputy returning officer's certificates following the actual voting. In that statement a mistake of some ninety-one ballots was made in addition.

There is a total of approximately 736 absentee ballots cast for Victoria, the count of which will commence on Monday next. Despite whatever gains may be made therein by Conservatives, it is practically a foregone conclusion that the outcome of the city's vote will be unchanged so far as the standing of candidates is concerned.

The recount of the absentee ballots will commence Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Central Building under the direction of Returning Officer Martin. It is expected that this count will be completed within two days.

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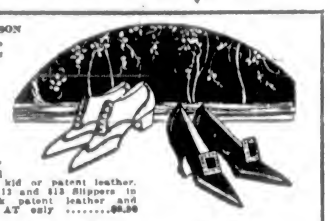
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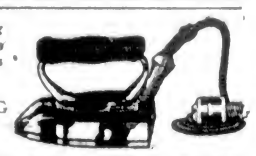
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**Reported Plot in Italy**

ROME, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan in which the Fascisti (extreme Nationalist party) and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume, is reported by the newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspaper says.

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# SHOWS DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT

### Report of Labor Department on Placements and Releases Is Unfavorable—Reduction of Working Staffs

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—A decrease in placements for the week ended November 27, as compared with the previous week, is reported by the employment service of the Department of Labor.

Dominion and Provincial offices reported 5,592 references to regular positions, and 5,122 placements were effected, a decrease of 1,105 from the previous week's total and a decrease of 1,241 when compared with the corresponding week of last year. Casual jobs supplied numbered 1,121, as against 1,410 during the week ended November 20.

In the week ended December 11, there were further decreases in employment. It was reported by 4,925 firms that they had released 9,714 persons since the end of the preceding week, a decrease in payroll of more than one per cent. There were increases in six industrial groups totalling 1,756 employees, but in 27 groups there were reductions aggregating 11,470 persons. These reductions, though pronounced, were not quite as large as those recorded during the preceding week.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were the only provinces reporting increased employment over the previous week. The reduction in Ontario, of 4,669 persons, was largest. For the following week employers in all provinces anticipated contractions in payrolls.

## BLACKMAIL EFFORT LEADS TO HIS ARREST

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—A threat to murder T. W. Boyd, of the sporting goods firm of T. W. Boyd & Sons, this city, unless the sum of $500 was forthcoming was admitted yesterday by Leo Beaulieu, 20, on his arrest by detectives.

Mr. Boyd, who have never seen Beaulieu prior to the threat, was notified by letter some days ago that unless he inserted an advertisement in a local paper that he was willing to hand over $500 to "X" he would be in danger of his life. Boyd did so, and Beaulieu was arrested when he took a parcel Boyd had given a messenger to deliver to him.

## JUGO-SLAVIAN STATE BARS OUT COMMUNISM

BELGRADE, Dec. 31—Communism will be suppressed and communistic propaganda prevented in Jugo-Slavia until a vote has been taken in the constituent assembly, said an official announcement made public here today. This step has been taken by the government "in the interest of constitutional liberty," says the announcement.

"The seditious actions of the Bolsheviki in abusing the generous political activity accorded by the state," the announcement asserts, "have begun to jeopardize the benefits the nation won at the cost of sanguinary sacrifices. It has been determined, accordingly, to forbid communistic propaganda, suspend all communistic organizations, close communist meeting halls and suppress newspapers and other publications advocating revolution or violence. Any orders for a general strike will be destroyed, and those responsible for them will be imprisoned, but freedom of speech and press will be retained unless utilised for vilifying the state and demoralizing the public."

## TRY ONE-DAY FLIGHT ACROSS CONTINENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Army aviators will make a double attempt to fly across the United States from Florida to California in a single day on Washington's birthday, February 22, it was announced today at the War Department.

One plane, piloted by Lieut. Alexander Pearson, will leave Jacksonville, Fla., for San Diego, Calif., and another plane, the pilot of which has not yet been chosen, will leave San Diego for Jacksonville.

Both are expected to reach their destinations in less than 24 hours. The distance is 2,079 miles. The flyers will make stops at Houston and El Paso, Texas. The distances are: Jacksonville to Houston, 804 miles; Houston to El Paso, 660 miles, and El Paso to San Diego, 615 miles.

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# FRANCE WISHES UNITED ACTION

### Enforcement of Treaty Relative to German Disarmament Should Be Collective Work of Allies

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The attitude of the British Government regarding the intimation of Dr. Walter Simons, the German Foreign Minister, that Germany will be unable to come to an agreement on reparations if further pressed to disband her police organizations, is not known here officially.

Inquiries in official circles elicited the informaton that an early meeting of the Allied Premiers alone will clear up the attitude of the Allies, as, while the question interests France more particularly, it is a collective question which must be decided by all the signatories to the Spa agreement.

Reports from London that the British cabinet has decided to give France a free hand in dealing with Germany on disarmament are not confirmed officially, but it is commented that France does not want a free hand.

No menace is involved in the French attitude, it was pointed out by a high official today. There is always the prospect, he said, of application of the penalties provided if Germany refuses to fulfill her obligations, but the French view is that the menace comes from the Germans, who took a step unprecedented since the war, when Dr. Simons called on Charles Laurent, French Ambassador to Germany, and told him virtually that Germany probably would be unable to pay the reparations if obliged to disband the police.

It is not at all sure that the Ruhr Valley will be selected for occupation in case it is found necessary to put into effect the provisions of the Spa agreement, the Allies having the right to choose any other territory. In any case, according to the present French attitude, it will be a collective operation.

Marshal Foch has submitted to the council of ambassadors his report on the progress made by Germany toward disarmament, it was believed here today. Georges Leygues, president of the council of ministers of the French Republic, conferred with the ambassadors of Great Britain and Italy concerning the matter yesterday, and it is believed the British and Italian Governments will be asked to agree to an early settlement of the problem. It is probable, according to the statements made here today, that an Allied conference regarding the situation will be called.

# INDEFINITE TALK ON IMMIGRATION

### Senator Lodge's Statement and Mr. Sheldon's Comment on Asiatic Question Bring Much Discussion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Lodge's statement in the course of a speech delivered in Philadelphia recently that there was reason to believe the British Dominions bordering on the Pacific would co-operate with the United States in the adoption of a uniform policy of restricting Asiatic immigration, is understood to have been made rather with a purpose of developing the sentiment of the people of the Dominions, as well as of the Californians, on this subject, than with any idea of causing negotiations to be initiated at this time to bring about this result. At any rate, the Senator himself has declined to elaborate his views on the subject at present.

Naturally the Senator's statement attracted attention and caused inquiries to be made in informal quarters as to what has been done toward securing joint action in respect to the Japanese question. It developed that the probable basis for the discussion of the matter at this moment was a letter addressed to Senator Lodge by Mark Sheldon, Australian commissioner in New York. In this letter, Mr. Sheldon congratulated the Senator on his reference to the subject in his Philadelphia speech, but solely as an indication of the interest he had manifested in the solution of the great problems of the future of the nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean.

It was explained in Embassy circles that Mr. Sheldon had no intention of endorsing any specific method of controlling the immigration question, but that his purpose was simly to welcome common action by the white races in the solution of such problems. It was pointed out at the British Embassy that at present there appeared to be no occasion for the adoption of any new policy by Great Britain or her Dominions in respect to Japan. By special treaty agreements, some of them far ante-dating Japan's rise to the position of a first-class power, the right of the local Dominion governments to control or even entirely prohibit Japanese immigration has been fully established. These powers have been exercised for many years past without any protest on the part of the Japanese government. Therefore, it is pointed out that the situation as to these Dominions is radically different from that in the Pacific coast states of the United States, where the Japanese claim that they have been holding real estate and enjoying other privileges of United States citizenship under the protection of the provisions of the Japanese-American treaty.

Up to this moment, there never has been any determination by the United States Supreme Court or any inferior United States court of sufficient power of the extent and legality of the Japanese claims in this respect. It is believed that if the pending negotiations between the United States and Japanese governments, through their ambassadors now in Washington, should fail, either through the disagreement of the principals, or the unacceptability of their report in the United States Senate, the Japanese will take steps at once to secure such judicial decisions as may be necessary to establish the status of Japanese in the United States, and if these are not satisfactory, an attempt will be made to resume negotiations for a new treaty on a different basis.

## MR. JOHN FLETCHER RETIRES FROM DUTY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31. — John Fletcher, superintendent of traffic at Winnipeg since 1915 for the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, and known to the telegraphers from coast to coast, leaves his desk today, having reached the superannuation age of 65 years.

The retiring superintendent has had an interesting career in his 34 years of service with the C.P.R. Telegraphs.

He joined the company in 1887 at New Westminster, B.C., then the terminus, as chief operator. The following year, when Vancouver became the western terminus, Mr. Fletcher opened that office. Mr. Fletcher was later made superintendent of the district, and in 1911 was moved to Montreal as superintendent of traffic, later coming to Winnipeg.

# MAYOR GALE BARS SEDITIOUS TALK

### Says Mass Meetings Regarding Unemployment Are Made Use of by Agitators—Wants Helpful Co-operation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31. — Mayor Gale did not mince words in discussing the unemployed situation with six members of the unemployed committee of twelve at a session in the office this morning. Representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments were present, and the City Council.

Summarized, the Mayor's attitude is one of helpfulness to the unemployed men, but he wishes to be assured that the citizens are not imposed on in so far as the actions of certain leaders of the men are concerned. This he made plain in objecting to the phraseology of a letter to him from the committee, which he construed as a virtual demand that the city force General Ross to throw open the Drill Hall for mass meetings.

He flatly declined to take such action, and followed this statement with the assertion that it had been found that at least one member of the committee of twelve had gone direct from meetings of the men to the headquarters of a secret organization where the "red flag waved."

This organization was hopeful that serious trouble might be started in Vancouver, using the present state of unrest and idleness as a means to that end.

The authorities, the Mayor added, were not idle, and had men "scouting around."

"I can see no good reason for continuing these mass meetings two or three times each week, although I grant it is quite proper for you to discuss your matters among yourselves," he said. "But when at these meetings the speakers take the platform to discuss the 'rottenness of the social system' and the 'splendid condition of Russia,' I say these discussions have no bearing upon Vancouver's unemployment solution, and they do not help in the least.

"In view of these facts, further meetings of this kind must not be held. I am asking you of this committee to continue the co-operation we have had from you, and see that such meetings are eliminated.

"If such things go on we will know what to do," concluded His Worship, "and we will do it."

## CO-OPERATE IN AID OF LIVESTOCK WORK

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, in the December number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, announces that the Dominion and Provincial Governments have agreed upon a policy which to a vital extent will eliminate overlapping and allow for close co-operation in the various branches of livestock work.

Work touching upon production is to be carried on through the provincial activities. Marketing and experimental work are to be cared for by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, except where special arrangements to the contrary are deemed wise. Such a programme allows for the supervision of inter-provincial and international trade from Ottawa, but does not interfere with intra-provincial trade.

The Dominion will continue to assist marketing activities by fostering ways and means of improvement through actual participation, through grants, through experiments and through education, "always bearing in mind that the great initiative must come from the people themselves."

### Sent To San Quentin

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Edward (Knockout) Kruvosky, pugilist, who was the second of a group of men to be convicted for attacks on young women here, was given an indeterminate sentence today of from one to fifty years in San Quentin prison.


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## THE OLD AND THE NEW

The volume of the year 1920 is closed; it is "as a tale that is told." The measured period of time that is now a matter of history was not as epochal in many respects as its immediate predecessors, but it will have an important influence upon the affairs of mankind. In the region which is recognized as the cradle of the world's civilization, as the original school of the world's arts and "humanities," reason has not yet regained the throne from which it was toppled by the madness of one monarch. The condition of Europe and of Asia is still very unsettled, and peace apparently has not been permanently established. The effects of a devastating war have not yet been completely overcome. Millions of men whose normal avocation was to labor and produce were compelled to apply their energies to works of destruction and devastation. Those who were not victims of the machine of which they formed a part have not been hasty in applying themselves to the work of reconstruction. Political unrest and agitation succeeded the most sanguinary period in the history of mankind. But all such manifestations must run their course. There is no known human method of arresting them. They must be tolerated and permitted to die a natural death. Great Britain, our Motherland, appears to be afflicted with the prevailing malady. The conditions there are depicted in rather doleful colors by newspaper correspondents, but there is reason to believe that the picture is not quite as gloomy as it is represented. There is a resourceful and safe man at the helm of the good ship of state over there. We are, therefore, confident that even the Irish question will be amicably settled before the New Year is very old, and that, in any event, according to custom, John Bull will muddle through somehow.

During the year that is past Canada has had peace within her borders and plenty within her habitations. Her circumstances have not been those of Central Europe or of a certain part of Asia, where famine stalks through the land and children cry for bread. Consequently we have much to be thankful for, and the prospects for the year upon which we have entered may be faced with confidence, even with absolute cheerfulness. Events have occurred, as events occur with every passing year, that remind us that man is mortal. Death has knocked at the doors of many households. Family circles have been broken and there are vacant chairs that are reminiscent of once familiar kindly faces that never will be seen again in this world. But Time is kindly in its ministrations. It heals all wounds.

The New Year brings with it a call to action. Canadians are eminently an active and an industrious people. There is no place for drones in the Dominion hive. The war has left us with a heavy burden of debt, which we are laboring industriously to reduce and already have reduced considerably. The loss of taxation is heavy, but we are carrying it cheerfully, and have had an assurance from the Finance Minister that it will be cleared off within a measurable period of time without resorting to further imposts.

The Old Year dealt considerately with the city of Victoria, which is our home and the subject of our special solicitude. There probably is not a city in the world that has come through the late ordeal so successfully. No year ever dawned that brought with it a more cheerful message for the future. May the confidence with which it has been welcomed by all our citizens be amply justified in the course of events.

## THE MAYORALTY

The silence which enshrouded municipal affairs in Victoria has been shattered by the "dull roar" of big political guns, and that during the period commonly allotted to the festivities of the joyous New Year. Ald. Patrick has shied his hat into the ring, and Mayor Porter, shifting the battle from afar, has cast his beaver down beside it. There is going to be a struggle worthy of the descriptive powers of Homer in the municipal arena. Both champions are strong men in the estimation of their friends, and only a very rash person, unless a strong partisan, will undertake to predict the outcome of the battle. Mayor Porter is in the position of the prisoner who has been warned by a policeman that his utterances may be used as evidence in his case or of the man who has been guilty of the indiscretion of writing a book which took form and rose up in judgment against him. He is said to have committed himself against a third term for mayoralty candidates, and already his opponents are quoting that statement in the hope of prejudicing his cause. But the Mayor's friends are legion in his native city, and no doubt they will come back with a retort that will discount any such irrelevant matter. There is no established order of precedence in the municipal calendar, and the position of Chief Magistrate is the prize of the man strong enough to win it. May the better man win in this case, as he ordinarily does in any case.

## NEW BOARD OF TRADE

The city of Victoria has been the recipient of a very appropriate and what may prove a most valuable New Year's gift. It has been presented with a recreated Board of Trade. The officers of the vitalized organization have been elected, under the proportional representation system by the way, and are ready to lead, not to direct, us along new paths to progress and prosperity. The new Board has enlisted in its service a band of capable and energetic men, men of affairs and men of action. The experience of other cities has demonstrated what can be accomplished by Boards of Trade which always are on the alert for the promotion of the interests of the community they represent. Matters are constantly developing which can be turned to advantage by such organizations, properly directed. Of course such bodies must have the loyal and active support of the people they represent. We are convinced that the citizens of Victoria will line up behind the Board of Trade and help to hold up the hands of its members in all warranted undertakings. We wish the new Board the compliments of the season and a new year of manifold accomplishments.

## TABLOID CYCLOPEDIA OF CANADA

We draw the attention of our readers to a new feature introduced in today's issue and which will run for three months, viz., a Tabloid Cyclopedia of Canada, or Our Canadian Quiz Corner. Each instalment will contain a score of questions relating to a wide variety of national subjects, with the answers appearing in the succeeding issue.

These interrogations will, we feel sure, arouse keen interest and stimulate to research in discovering the replies for one's self. They will prove a revelation of the Dominion from a hundred angles and will be well worth preserving, in scrap book or other form, for future reference.

The study of Canada from any and every angle will prove to be richly worth while, not only on the part of school children, but by the people of all ages. We therefore draw special attention to the feature and commend it to our readers.

One of the long-felt wants of Victoria, that of a band capable of rendering music of the highest class, has been filled, after a considerable amount of persistent agitation. The City Council has admitted the necessity for such an organization by bestowing its blessing and a gratuity upon it. But the co-operation of the public is an absolute necessity if the Great War Veterans' Band is to be maintained in the state of efficiency to which it has been raised by the efforts of its leader and manager and the diligence in practice of its members. The Sunday concerts in Pantages Theatre will be continued throughout the season. Talent of the highest class has been secured for the event scheduled for next Sunday evening, and the standard set on that occasion will be maintained throughout the balance of the season. That is the assurance of one who speaks with authority, and we have no doubt that a splendid night's entertainment is assured all who attend.

Why is it that public officials in Victoria are so timid about preparing and furnishing to the newspapers statistics in which all the people are interested? Such material is of special importance at the end of the year, when everyone likes to be informed regarding the volume of business that has been transacted and to compare it with the activities of the past year. The excuse sometimes is made that regulations, or red tape, or the circumlocution office, or something of that kind, frown upon any such method of enlightening the public. Yet no such obstacles are set up in other cities. The newspapers are furnished with all such material, carefully and intelligently prepared, and presented in the form from which it is most easily absorbed and digested.

The natural resources of Canada are abundant and valuable, but they will be added to considerably should Explorer Stefansson receive encouragement and succeed in domesticating the herds of reindeer and bison of the great lone northern land.

Senator Lodge, an irreconcilable opponent of a certain kind of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, apparently would welcome reciprocity of another kind.

D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, has had an experience similar to another and greater poet of another land. He realizes that a certain cause is not worth dying for. He may have been reading the works of Byron.

### Capital Stock Increased

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—It is announced in this week's Canada Gazette that the Saskatchewan Elevator Company, Ltd., and the Home Grain Company, Ltd., each increased their capital stock from $250,000 to $500,000.

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# January Clearance Sales

## Commence Monday

### Sale of Fashionable Dresses for Women and Misses

New arrivals that would sell regularly from $37.50 to $49.50. Monday ..... **$25.00**

These are dresses that would ordinarily sell from $37.50 to $49.50. A glance at their fine materials will verify this fact. They are designed in straight line, full and overskirt styles, some are handsomely trimmed with fancy braid, others have elaborate beaded designs. Featured in fine wool serge, jersey cloth and messaline silk. Sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38. Regular $37.50 to $49.50. January Sale ..... **$25.00**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

### Blankets and Down Comforters at Greatly Reduced Prices

**White Wool Blankets**

5-lb. Blanket, 60 x 80 inches. Reg. $13.75. Sale Price, pair ..... **$10.75**
6-lb. Blanket, 64 x 84 inches. Reg. $16.50. Sale Price, pair ..... **$12.95**
7-lb. Blanket, 68 x 86 inches. Reg. $19.25. Sale Price, pair ..... **$14.75**
8-lb. Blanket, 70x90 inches. Reg. $22. Sale Price, pair **$16.75**

**All-Wool White Blankets**

7-lb. All-Wool Blanket, 64 x 82. Regular $22.75. Sale Price, pair ..... **$17.45**
8-lb. All-Wool Blanket, 68 x 86. Regular $26.00. Sale Price, pair ..... **$19.95**

**Fancy Plaid Blankets**

Plaid Blankets, size 72 x 81 ins. Reg. $6.45. Sale Price, pair.... **$4.95**
Plaid Blankets, size 74 x 84 ins. Reg. $10.75. Sale Price, pair.. **$8.95**
Plaid Blankets, size 72 x 84 ins. Reg. $12.75. Sale Price, pair.. **$9.95**

**Beacon Crib Blankets**

In pink and blue nursery designs; size 36 x 40 inches. Regular $1.95. Sale Price, each ..... **$1.49**

**Bathrobe Blankets**

Fancy Plaid Bathrobe Blankets, size 66 x 80 inches. Regular $7.50. Sale Price, each ..... **$5.98**
Bath Robe Blankets, size 72x90. Reg. $9.00. Sale Price, each.. **$7.95**
Bath Robe Blankets, in conventional and Indian designs, size 72 x 90. Reg. $12.50. Sale Price, each.. **$7.95**

**27-Inch Eiderdown**

Large variety of designs, in choice colorings. Regular $1.50. Sale Price, yard ..... **$1.15**

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Size 48 x 72, regular $16.00. Sale Price ..... **$11.95**
Size 60 x 72, regular $19.00. Sale Price ..... **$12.95**
Size 66 x 72, regular $21.00. Sale Price ..... **$14.95**
Size 66 x 72, regular $27.50. Sale Price ..... **$17.95**
Size 72 x 72, regular $35.00. Sale Price ..... **$24.95**

**Cotton Comforters**

Size 66 x 72, regular $6.50. Sale Price ..... **$4.98**
Size 66 x 72, regular $7.95. Sale Price ..... **$5.98**

### 150 Pairs of Fine Net and Novelty Curtains Greatly Reduced

**Regular $3.59, $4.39 and $4.89 Curtains for $2.98**

Scotch Bungalow Net Curtains, double bordered and neat allover designs; full length. January Sale, pair ..... **$2.98**

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Made O'Net and Scotch Net Lace Trimmed and Bordered Curtains, ready for use. January Sale, pair.... **$3.98**

**Regular $6.50 to $9.75 Curtains for $5.98**

Fine Lace Net and Filet Novelty Made O'Net Curtains, finished with two-inch hem and lace edge. January Sale, pair ..... **$5.98**

**Regular $10.50 and $11.75 Curtains for $7.98**

Fine Scranton and best Scotch Filet Weave Made O'Net Novelty Curtains, in many neat designs. All lace trimmed and ready for use. January Sale, pair ..... **$7.98**

**Regular $10.50 to $15.00 Curtains for $8.98**

Fine Imported Lace Net Curtains and fine Novelty Made O'Net Filet and fine Lace Net Curtains, in new designs. All full length. January Sale, pair ..... **$8.98**

### Curtain Nets, Madras and Scrims Reduced for This Sale

Regular 65c to 98c Scotch Curtain Nets, in neat bordered and rich allover designs. January Sale, yard..... **49c**

Regular 79c to $1.25 Rich Cream Madras Muslin, and rich bordered and allover designs in strong Shadow Nets; 36 and 45 ins. January Sale, yard.... **69c**

Reg. $1.10 to $1.75 Plain and Fancy Filet Weave Nets and Soft Cream Madras, 36 to 45 ins.; also best quality Double Bordered Nets. January Sale, yard ..... **89c**

Regular 49c to 69c Colored Bordered and Self Bordered Scrims, and Fancy Lace Edge White Bordered Muslins. January Sale, yard ..... **35c**

### Great Reductions on Silks

**40-Inch Silk Georgettes**

Shown in dainty floral patterns. Regular $7.50. Sale Price, yard ..... **$2.95**

**40-Inch Silk Radium**

In choice designs and colorings. Regular $9.50. Sale Price, yard ..... **$3.95**

**36-Inch Plaid Silks**

Regular $4.00 to $5.00 a yard. Sale Price, yard ..... **$2.49**
Regular $5.75 a yard. Sale Price, yard ..... **$3.49**
A Migel Silk, a high grade silk in plain and floral patterns. Regular $13.50 to $17.50. Sale Price, yard ..... **$5.98**

**36-Inch Silk and Cotton Crepes**

Plain colors. Regular $1.75. Sale Price, yard ..... **$1.49**

**36-Inch Novelty Foulards**

Regular $2.75. Sale Price, yard ..... **$1.49**

**36-Inch Colored Mulls**

Regular 95c. Sale Price, yard ..... **69c**
Novelty Silks, regular $4.50. Sale Price, yard ..... **$2.49**

### Exceptional Values in Women's Coats

For the January Clearance Sale we have added many more Stylish Coats at these bargain prices. Every woman who has not already done so, should take immediate advantage of this sale and the bargains it offers. They are designed from velour, silvertone and other novelty wool coatings, in stylish and practical styles. Sizes 16 to 42.

Coats, manufacturers' price, $21.50. Sale Price ..... **$10.00**
Coats, regular $31.50 to $39.50. Sale Price ..... **$15.00**
Coats, regular $42.50 to $57.50. Sale Price ..... **$25.00**

### Smart Winter Hats Lowly Priced

VALUES $5.00 TO $12.50

Dozens of snappy styles to select from, in velvet and Hatter's plush; black and colors. Values $5.00 to $12.00. Sale Price.... **$2.00**

### Women's High-Grade Wool Skirts, $13.95

Clearance of High-Grade Wool Skirts, in tailored, novelty and accordion pleated styles. Smart plaids in light and dark shades. Sizes 24 to 29. Regular to $29.50. January Sale..... **$13.95**

### D & A and P.C. Corsets $2.98 Pair

Choose from Front Laced Corsets, Elastic Girdles, Maternity Corsets, Nursing Corsets, and models for stout, average and slight figures. Twelve styles to choose from. Sizes 20 to 36. Regular $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00. January Sale..... **$2.98**

Our entire stock of Corsets and Brassieres reduced for January Sale.

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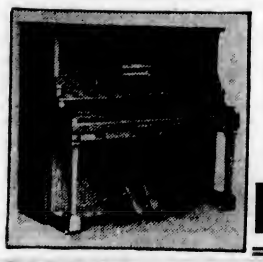

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# FIX SALE PRICES ON REVERTED LAND

## Total Approved by Committee Corresponds With Arrears of Taxes on Property—Much Smaller Than Assessment

The aggregate sales price at which the city's tax sale property will be offered will be nearly $300,000 less than the assessed value, it was learned yesterday at the City Hall.

The special committee, composed of Aldermen Todd, Sangster and Fullerton, has held several long conferences with Mr. W. G. Cameron, inspector and valuator of tax sale property, and has reviewed the entire list of values drawn up by Mr. Cameron and applicable to each lot, individually, that has reverted to the city at the tax sales of 1915 and 1919. There are about 700 lots altogether.

The assessment value of the property contained in Mr. Cameron's list totals $758,135. Up to the end of 1920 the arrears of taxes on these lots aggregated $499,089.76.

The committee, in working out the sales prices, has co-operated with Mr. Cameron in arranging the total to be as close as possible to the actual amount of arrears. The total sales price accordingly is $502,200.

This total is about twenty or thirty thousand dollars less than the total originally arrived at by Mr. Cameron. When the committee went over the list it decided on a number of minor changes, most of them being reductions, which resulted in the lower figure indicated.

The committee, in making these reductions, was not impelled by any particular policy, but merely considered every lot individually. It had many difficulties to deal with, and, although the committee will hold another long meeting Monday morning, it is possible that it will be unable to report to the City Council the same night, as was intended.

## CAMPAIGN WILL BE LIVELY ONE

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George Sangster, of course, tops the list of Porter supporters, but no less devoted is Ald. Robert Dinsdale. Ald. W. F. Fullerton, although he has often shown opposition to the "administration" by his frequent attacks on Finance Committee dealings, cannot be counted out of the Old Guard, and he is an acknowledged Porter backer. So is Ald. Andros, although he hasn't said as much publicly. Probably with Ald. Andros it is a case of not loving Porter more but of loving Sargent less. Persistently he has criticized the Finance Committee, of which Ald. Sargent is chairman, and while his criticism might be taken as a blow against the powers-that-be in the Council, including Mayor Porter, Ald. Andros is known to be in pretty general harmony with the Porter group.

Ald. Todd, Ald. Johns and Ald. Dewar appear to be strictly independent, and they are not likely to use their influence either way in the forthcoming election. Incidentally, so persistently has Ald. Todd been urged to run for the mayoralty lately that he reiterated his attitude last night, stating that he had definitely given up the idea of being a candidate for the mayoralty this year, although he probably would stand for re-election as alderman. The former Mayor has a strong following in the city which has used many wiles to bring him into the mayoralty fight, but in vain. Since the announcement of the candidature of both Mayor Porter and Ald. Patrick, the Todd men have considered that their leader would have a better opportunity than ever, but they have failed to alter his resolve.

Ald. Sargent appears to be the only dependable Patrick supporter within the City Council.

### Campaign Issues

Mayor Porter's campaigners will, of course, point to the fact that under his regime many important issues were brought to a successful conclusion, notably the Johnson Street bridge negotiations and the six cent fare. The city is now comparatively free from litigation and the staff of the city solicitor's office was never smaller. The financial condition of the city has been improved considerably, and during the Porter administration the first sincere effort was made to clear up the tax arrears problem. During the past year nearly a million dollars of city indebtedness was wiped off the slate.

"I have no apologies or excuses to make," said the Mayor yesterday. "I think the City Council has done as much as possible with the limited funds at its disposal. I have tried to pursue a policy of get-together rather than one of stubborn partizanship and consequent entanglements and disagreements."

Mayor Porter has been a hard worker. He has usually been first at the City Hall in the morning and the last to leave in the evening.

Ald. Patrick, his opponent, has rapidly risen to influence in the City Council, and during the two years of his service has actively followed a progressive policy. One of his characteristics that has made him an important power in the Council after a comparatively brief term is his persistent refusal to "straddle" important issues. Although not reluctant to compromise when such a course appeared to be the only way out, Ald. Patrick has usually been quick to form a sound opinion on the questions before the Council, and he has stood by it throughout the controversy. This attitude, which has stamped him as fearless of the most determined opposition, and blind to the possible effect of his stand on certain sections of the electorate, has made enemies for him, but has also won him popularity. He has never "played politics."

### Helped in Settlement

During the past year Ald. Patrick has headed the Legislative Committee of the City Council, and in that capacity had much to do with securing a settlement with the B.C. Electric Railway.

A native of Eastern Canada, Mr. Patrick was for many years in the lumber business there and in the Kootenays. With his sons, Lester and Frank, he introduced ice hockey to the Pacific Coast, and established skating rinks in Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, New Westminster, Spokane and Los Angeles. Since becoming interested in civic affairs, Ald. Patrick has relinquished the active management of his business enterprizes. He has, however, always taken a prominent part in public matters. He is a member of the Board of Trade and the Rotary Club, and for some time has been recognized as one of the leaders of the Prohibition movement in the city.

Among the Mayor's callers yesterday was ex-Ald. John Harvey, who may be counted as an anti-Patrick man from the opening of the campaign to election night. In 1919 Ald. Patrick and Ald. Harvey clashed on almost every issue within sight. A few weeks ago Ald. Harvey was thinking of offering himself as mayoralty candidate, but now that he has decided to run for alderman he will cast in his lot with Mayor Porter.

There are five other aldermanic candidates in addition to the present members of the Council, all of whom are expected to be in the field for re-election. School Trustee A. M. Aitken is one of them; also Mr. J. A. "Five Points" Shanks, a candidate last year. The two candidates of the Trades and Labor Council, in addition to Ald. Dewar, are Messrs. Eugene Woodward and Christian Sivertz, who also ran last year, and who are counting on the proportional representation system to elect them. The only woman so far in the field is Mrs. Graves, a candidate at the last two elections.

# FORMER PREMIER PAYS FINE IN POLICE COURT

## Defendant Denies Contravention of City By-Law, and Announces Intention of Appealing Decision

Persons whose lawful occasions entail a daily visit to the city police court, and some others whose presence there was not, perhaps, entirely voluntary, were surprised by the sight in that place yesterday of several eminent citizens of Victoria. Could it be that Mr. Justice Gregory, for instance, was enjoying the Christmas vacation of the Supreme Court by way of a friendly observation of ways and means to justice as dispensed in the jurisdiction of Magistrate Jay? Or could it still more joyfully be that Sheriff Frank Richards was there to attach the person or effects of some erring policeman? That tide ran high, which springs eternal in the unregenerate journalistic breast.

Such reprehensible hopes of high times as there may have been, however, were put to rout by the simple explanation of these phenomena; which explanation was coincident with the calling of the name of Mr. Walter Scott, one time Premier of Saskatchewan, to answer to the charge that he had recently contravened that city by-law which forbids motorists to drive their cars past a street car, when the same is stopped for the purpose of discharging or receiving passengers. Mr. Scott pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The conductor of the street car in question testified that the defendant had driven his motor car past an Oak Bay electric car, one afternoon recently, when the said street car was stopped at the intersection of Fort and Vancouver Streets, for the purpose of allowing a lady passenger to alight. Witness was quite certain that nobody boarded the car, and that only the lady in question got off it. Sheriff Richards corroborated this evidence; and added that he had remarked at the time that it "was a close shave" in the matter of the motor car running down the lady. Mr. Justice Gregory was there to give evidence to the same effect; but City Prosecutor Harrison considered that he had sufficiently established his case by the former witnesses; and, the court was deprived of the pleasure of seeing the learned judge in the witness box.

The defendant, while admitting that his memory had been very unreliable of late, was prepared to swear that he had waited behind the street car while seven or eight people had boarded it, and also while four or five passengers had alighted. He had then expected the door of the car to shut, and when that did not happen he had driven slowly past the car, not faster than four or five miles an hour. The defendant also had made reference to the "jay walkers" of Victoria; an expression which was not received patiently by Magistrate Jay, who said he did not wish to hear it in connection with such a case.

The magistrate said that he could only explain the recollection the defendant had of the occurrence in the theory that the latter had passed some other car, at about the same time, in the manner described by himself. In this instance, however, he must accept the clear testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution. He would impose a fine of $15. Mr. Scott gave notice of his intention to appeal the decision.

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## MASQUERADE FOR NEW YEAR IS GREAT SUCCESS

### Pretty Scene Presented at K. of C. Hall Last Night, When A.O.U.W. Entertained

Last night over one hundred guests enjoyed to the very utmost the splendid fancy dress dance given by the Ancient Order of United Workmen at the K. of C. Hall, under the capable convenorship of Brother C. T. Wrigglesworth and a committee composed of Sisters Anderson, Roberts, Blaird and Brindley.

The hall where the dancing took place was resplendent with masses of softly trailing foliage and streamers made of fir and spruce boughs, in the midst of which were numberless little electric light globes, which greatly enhanced the tout ensemble. The committee also had charge of the supper arrangements and a delightful repast was served during the evening.

The dance was strictly fancy dress and many were the varied and beautiful costumes which appeared. Three prizes were awarded, those being to the best sustained lady's character, the best sustained man's, and the best comic, and were won respectively by the following: Lady's, Mrs. Muckle; gentleman's, Mr. Percy Shrimpton, who impersonated a Sleepless Night, with a small and noisy doll in his arms, his costume consisting of pajamas, and on his feet a pair of bedroom slippers. Although the prize was won by Mr. Shrimpton, spectators could not help hoping that the New Year will have something better in store for him than the character which he impersonated so admirably last night. Mr. Bert Jones won the best sustained comic prize.

After the prizes had been distributed the dancing continued with verve and hilarity until an early hour.

## NURSES' ALUMNAE TEA

### Arranged to Take Place at Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday

The Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association have arranged to hold a tea on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 5, at the Nurses' Home. Commencing at three o'clock the affair will continue until six, and being the first "At Home" which the organization will have held in the New Year they anticipate a big gathering of their friends and well-wishers who would like to see them realize their ambition of refurnishing the Women's Ward at the Hospital at the earliest possible opportunity. And it is for this end that the Alumnae are working, and that they are holding the tea on Wednesday next.

There will be a programme of music in connection with the event, among those who are singing being Mesdames Harry Pooley, R. D. McCaw, L. Mutrie, L. W. Slade, and Miss Aleta Cody. The accompanists will be Mrs. Conyers and Mrs. Sanders.

The Alumnae also announce that their first annual ball will be held at Alexandra Club on Monday, February 14, Heaton's orchestra having been engaged to furnish the music.

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The Salvation Army wishes to thank the people of Victoria for the splendid response to the Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund, which resulted in a total of $2,283. Of this, $1,340 was contributed in the pots, $800 donations, $143 kindly given by different city firms in groceries, flour, meat, etc. With this money they were able to give good Christmas hampers to 94 families, to a total of 400 people, also Christmas dinners to men at the Salvation Hostel on Christmas Day. Toys also were distributed to a number of poor families. The balance of the fund was reserved for Winter relief in Victoria. They wish to thank all, not forgetting the press, for their courtesy and assistance. The Army wishes one and all "A Happy New Year."

## WEDDINGS

### Baxter-Smethurst

On Tuesday afternoon, at the St. John's Church, the marriage of Robert Bruce Baxter and Ethel Maude, eldest daughter of Mr. James Smethurst, 1110 Princess Avenue, took place. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Smethurst as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Ralph Smathurst. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Baxter left for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

### Patterson-Malcolm

On Christmas Day, at Patricia Bay, the marriage was solemnized between Agnes Pearl Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Malcolm, of Patricia Bay, and John Garfield Patterson, of Vancouver. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Mr. Griffiths officiating. The bride wore a handsome suit of pollu blue, trimmed with beaver fur. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home at Lincoln Court, Vancouver, B.C.

## FOR PSYCHIC RESEARCH

A very interesting meeting was held on Wednesday evening by the newly-formed Psychic Science Society at the home of Mrs. M. Isles, the honorary president of the society, where arrangements were made to hold the first Sunday service in the K. of P. Hall on New Year's Sunday, with circles to be given by Mrs. M. Isles on Mondays and Fridays.

The object of the society is to investigate psychic science and evidences that tend to establish the continuity of life after death. Lectures and addresses will be given in due course on spiritual healing, the human aura and most of the subjects covered by psychic science. This society, no doubt, will become popular with the thinking people of Victoria.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Usual Dance tonight, Caledonia Hall, View Street. Wallace's 5-piece orchestra.

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Next Pythian Social Dance, Monday, January 3rd, K. of P. Hall, commencing at 8:30. Heaton's orchestra.

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Dance—Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, under auspices Agricultural Society, on Friday, January 7. Perry's ochestra. Dancing 9 till 1.

Dance—Royal Oak, Friday, January 7. Flying cars leave 1316 Douglas Street 8:30 p.m., returning 1 a.m., Hunt's orchestra.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, Monday evening, at Cherrybank, 818 Quadra Street. Nominations for officers will take place.

An adjourned meeting of Ward IV. Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, will be held at Mackenzie Avenue School, at 8 p.m. Monday, 3rd January. Nomination. R. Genn, Secretary.

Prof. Odlum, M.A., B. Sc., of Vancouver, will speak in the James Bay Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening, also on the following two nights under the auspices of the Victoria British-Israel Association.

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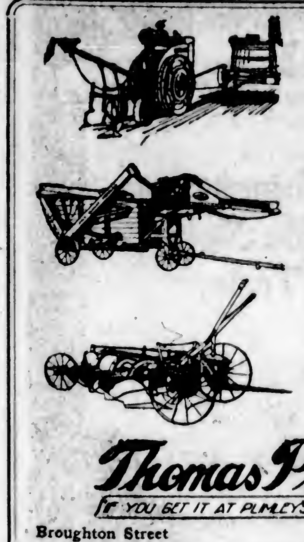

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## City and District in Brief

**Victorian Order of Nurses** — The regular monthly meeting of the local board will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, at 2:30, Rockland Avenue.

**Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E.**—The Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Monday at 2:45 p.m.

**Lady Alderson Chapter**—Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting at headquarters on Tuesday next at 8:30 p.m.

**Friendly Help**—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Friendly Help Rooms, Market Building.

**King's Daughters** — The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the restroom 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 5th, 1921.

**Lecture on Monday**—Lantern lecture on "Africa" will be given by Mr. Masters, January 3, 8 p.m., at First Baptist Church. Everybody will be welcome.

**To Address Kiwanians**—Mr. Wm. Marchant will give an address before the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel on Tuesday, his subject being "Proportional Representation."

**Not Association Meeting**—The meeting held in the Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday evening, was not called by the Ward One Ratepayers Association. It was attended by about sixty people, most of whom were not from Ward One.

**Florence Nightingale Chapter**—The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter will be held at headquarters next Monday at 3 p.m. As nominations for new officers will be made it is important to have a good attendance of members.

**Assessment Roll**—The city assessment roll will be returned to the City Council at its meeting Monday night. Although it had not been totalled yesterday, it is expected that the figure will approximate $46,000,000.

**Name Was Omitted**—On Wednesday afternoon, the day of the event of the Great War Veterans' Christmas tree, the name of Mrs. Thomas Palmer was omitted. Mrs. Palmer did a good deal in helping out in the refreshments and in seeing that the kiddies had a good time.

**Take Over Garage**—Mr. H. B. Olson and Mr. Harry C. Olson have taken over the Empress Garage and Service Station, Government and Elliott Streets, from Mr. Adolph Newlin. Mr. Olson is well known in Victoria, having operated cars from the Empress Hotel for the past five years.

**New Year's Day Car Service**—On New Year's Day the street car service will begin at the same hour as on Sundays, but will continue throughout the evening until the usual week-night hour. The Saanich Interurban trains will operate under the Sunday time schedule throughout the day.

**Dance Is Postponed**—The dance which was to have been held by the Esquimalt Property Owners' Protective Association at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, last night, was postponed owing to the poor attendance. The ticket-holders have an opportunity to get their money's worth in the near future, when the postponed function will be held.

**Boys Inspect Plant** — Under the leadership of Mr. Harold Cross, boys' work secretary, a number of Y.M.C.A. lads yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the plant of the Sidney Rubber-Roofing Company, through the kind invitation of Mr. Mayhew. They were taken all over the premises, and everything was thoroughly explained to them, the result being that the boys spent a very profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

**Mr. Dempster to Stand**—Mr. Peter Dempster, whose terms on the Saanich Police Commission expires at the end of the municipal year, announced last night that he would again be in the field. "We have got a good force; the people appear to be satisfied; and everything is working harmoniously," he added. The announcement of the candidature of Mr. A. E. Hall, senior, means that Mr. Dempster will have opposition at the polls.

**Should Improve Grounds**—"I think the incoming board should keep on improving the school grounds little by little so that we won't be ashamed of them," stated Chairman Coates at a meeting of the Saanich School Board on Thursday night. He spoke of the work which has been done upon them during this year, and declared that the people of Saanich should not have to apologize for the school grounds.

**Will Be Candidate**—Mr. S. R. Bowden announces that he will run for police commissioner in Esquimalt in the coming elections. He is a native son and is well known throughout the district. His friends claim that he is certain to be elected by a large majority. Mr. Bowden has always taken a great interest in municipal affirs, and since his return from overseas he has several times resisted the pressure of his friends to run for municipal office.

**Grand Forks Recount**—Word received in the city yesterday indicated that the recount before the court of the ballots cast in the Grand Forks riding will commence on the 5th inst. The recount is being asked for by Mr. John McKie, Conservative, who was four votes in the lead on the election day count, but later, on a recount before the returning officer and the count of the absentee ballots, was found to be eight votes behind his Liberal opponent, Mr. Henniger.

**Dancers Welcome 1921** — Dancers who thronged the Saanichton Hall at a function given by the West Saanich Women's Institute last night, ushered in the New Year in becoming fashion. A variety of noise-producers were supplied them and they endeavored to drown the past with a blare of welcome for the future. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra supplied the music for the dance, which continued until one o'clock, when a special car left for the city on the Interurban line. Refreshments were served.

**Pipers Hold Reunion**—More than 150 couples thronged the Orange Hall last night on the occasion of the Scottish reunion and gathering of pipers under the auspices of the Veterans of France. The pipe bands of the Veterans and of Seattle began the entertainment by playing massed selections, and a splendid programme followed of dance and music. Refreshments were served before midnight, when the festivities ended with a vigorous welcome to the New Year.

**Belgians Grateful**—Mrs. S. Cassidy, who has been collecting during the year for the benefit of Belgian war orphans in her native village, has received a letter from Belgium expressing grateful thanks for the generous donations contributed by kindly Victorians. The letter states that the typhus epidemic which seriously threatened the inhabitants has now been checked, there being only one case in the village. Mrs. Cassidy takes this opportunity of thanking all those who have helped her during the past year and of wishing them a very happy New Year.

**Councillor Graham to Run**—Councillor Graham announces that he will stand again for the position of councillor for Ward Two, Saanich, in the coming elections. At a meeting of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association this week Councillor Graham stated that he did not expect to stand. Thereupon Mr. O. B. Ormond was nominated as candidate. The matter was not put to the meeting, and Councillor Graham was asked by numbers of people to reconsider his decision. He has decided to again be in the field. Questioned last night, Mr. Ormond stated that he was being asked to stand, but would not give a decision until the meeting of Ward Two ratepayers next week. Councillor Graham states that he will run whether there is opposition or not.

## GREETED NEW YEAR

**"J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., Held Pleasant Dance, Singing "Old Lang Syne" at Midnight**

The "J" Unit last night celebrated the New Year in a thoroughly fitting manner, and were the hostesses to over three hundred guests at their annual ball held as usual at the Alexandra House.

Every detail that could possibly add to the enjoyment of their many friends had been thought of, and the ultimate success of the dance must have been a pleasing event for Mrs. Stokes, who was convener of the dance, and the committee which assisted her so very ably. Perry's orchestra was in attendance, and the decorations of the rooms were very suitably carried out with Christmas favors and streamers, while in the supper rooms diminutive Christmas trees held the place of honor on the different tables, which were sparkling with silver tinsel and decorations.

At the hour of midnight, when the good-by tendered to the old year is outshadowed by the hearty greeting to the New Year the guests all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," after which confetti was thrown and dancing continued to an early hour.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 31, 1920.

SYNOPSIS

Another ocean storm is approaching this Coast, and southerly gales may become general. Mild weather extends to the Rockies, and moderately cold weather prevails in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, B.C. | 37 | 43 |
| Vancouver | 34 | 40 |
| Kamloops | 22 | 32 |
| Barkerville | 10 | 24 |
| Prince Rupert | 36 | 38 |
| Atlin | 8 | 32 |
| Dawson, Y.T. | —18 | —6 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 24 | 38 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 20 | 32 |
| Portland, Ore. | 46 | 48 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 46 | 66 |
| Penticton | 28 | 42 |
| Grand Forks | 29 | 31 |
| Nelson | 2[illegible] | 37 |
| Kaslo | 32 | 38 |
| Cranbrook | 25 | 38 |

FRIDAY

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| Highest | 43 |
| Lowest | 37 |
| Average | 39 |
| Minimum on grass | 36 |

Rain, .01 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

HEATON—The many friends of Cecil Heaton, who is a well-known citizen of Victoria, will be grieved to hear of the death of his wife, Marie, which took place last night at the Jubilee Hospital at 10:45 o'clock. The late Mrs. Heaton had been failing in health for some considerable time, but her sudden demise was entirely unexpected. She underwent a very serious operation two weeks ago, and was also operated upon in the Summer. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two little children, a boy and a girl. The sympathy of many people will go out to Mr. Heaton, who is the conductor of Victoria's finest orchestra.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of January 1, 1871.)

Masonic—The installation of the officers elect of Victoria Lodge, F. and A.M., will take place at 4 p.m. on Thursday next, and in the evening a banquet will be given at the hall at 6 o'clock, sharp.

Watch Night—At the Wesleyan Methodist Church last night, the old year was watched out and the New Year in by a large congregation. Prayers were offered up and hymns were sung until the clock had sounded twelve, when the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Russ, wished all that were present a happy and prosperous new year. Congratulations were then exchanged and the meeting separated.

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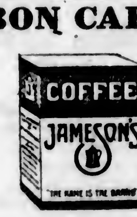

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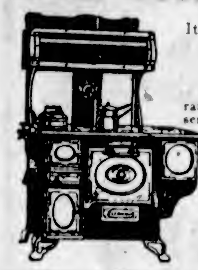

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The accused, having pleaded guilty to the charge, City Prosecutor Harrison briefly recounted the facts in the case. Those were that the accused had disconnected the electric meter in his house, and had used the current direct; and in this manner, during the past few months, had defrauded the company of an indefinite sum of money, but less than $10 in total.

Asked by the magistrate what he had to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon him, the defendant said, first of all, that he was guilty of the offence; but that what he had done was with the aim of keeping as much out of debt as he could. His wife was very sick, he said; had been so for some time; and only that morning, before coming into court, he had been told by their doctor that there was no hope for saving her life.

He had three children, he continued, and he had found it very hard to make both ends meet, latterly. For the past three years he had been employed as a china packer, in a city store, at a wage of $15 a week. He was in debt, and in distress as to his domestic circumstances. He knew he had done wrong in taking this electric current, but he hoped His Honor would be as lenient as possible. He had never been in trouble before, he concluded.

Mr. A. D. King, solicitor for the B. C. Electric Company, after conferring with Mr. Halls, manager of the light and power department of the company, who was present to watch the case, briefly addressed the court. He said that all the company desired was to brand this practice of abstracting electric light current with its proper name, which was that of stealing. After hearing the defendant's story, however, they had no desire to press this prosecution harshly. He would respectfully ask the court to impose a nominal fine in this case.

Magistrate Jay said that in view of defendant's plea, and the statement of the complainant company, he would be as lenient as the code permitted. He would impose a fine of $10. The defendant said that he was unable to pay. His Honor released the defendant, to give him an opportunity to raise the money.

## ROYAL OAK DANCE

**Hall Filled Last Wednesday—Novel Effect With Candle-Lighted Christmas Trees**

The Royal Oak Hall was filled to capacity Wednesday evening when a special Yuletide ball was held. Dancing continued until 2 a.m. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored streamers, fir, cedar and holly branches and Christmas bells. A beautiful effect was obtained in the spotlight and moonlight dances by lighting candles on two small Christmas trees on the stage.

Cars of the Flying Line took a large crowd out from the city, and Hunt's orchestra supplied the music. Streamers and bon-bons were distributed at supper time.

Another of these dances will be held on Friday, Jan. 7. The dances are given by a committee consisting of Mr. Earle C. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. George Hibberd.

# CONSERVATIVES OPEN NEW CLUB ON TUESDAY

### Quarters Secured in Campbell Building Will Be Formally Dedicated to Activities of the Party

Conservatives of Victoria and adjoining ridings will receive the heartiest kind of welcome at the opening of the new Conservative Club on Tuesday evening next when the new quarters in the Campbell Block, those formerly occupied by the Elks' Club, will be thrown open to members of the Conservative association and thereafter form a centre for the activities of the party in this section.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has spared no pains to make the opening ceremonies notable in the existence of the party in this city. An excellent programme has been arranged, which includes good speakers and good music. Refreshments will be served by the members of the Ladies' Conservative Club. Everyone will be welcome.

Among those who will be present and officiate at the opening will be Lady McBride, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative Leader, and others prominent in the work of the party.

**Drowned in St. Lawrence**

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 31.—Two young men, Lorne McMillan, son of John McMillan, and Norman Henry, of Raymondsville, N.Y., are believed to have been drowned yesterday while crossing from the Canadian side to Barnhart's Island in a small boat.

## ESQUIMALT CANDIDATE

**Mr. George Cook Will Stand for Councillor in Ward One—States His Views**

Mr. George Cook will stand for councillor in Ward One, Esquimalt, as an independent candidate, he announced yesterday. He is an old resident of the township, and believes in every facility being offered enterprising industrial firms establishing themselves there for the purpose of building up employment. Another plank in the new candidate's platform is "strict economical administration of municipal affairs that all workers may enjoy the privilege of living in their own homes without being too heavily taxed."

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## OBITUARY NOTICES

JOHNSTON—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital of Clarence Burdette Johnston, a native of Sidney, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past several years. The deceased was 26 years of age and had seen service in France with the 30th Canadian Battalion, having gone overseas in 1915 with that unit. He was wounded soon after landing in France and was invalided home the same year. After recovering from his wounds he enlisted with the Canadian Navy and was on patrol duty on the Atlantic on the Shearwater. He was at Halifax at the time of the great explosion. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, wife and baby, three sisters, Mrs. Carlson, of California; Mrs. Morris, of Seattle, and Mrs. Kerr, of this city; also three brothers, W. T., of Seattle, and W. H. and E. T., both of this city. The deceased was a member of the Veterans of France. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel on Monday, January 3rd, 1921, at 2 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NAUNTON—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Naunton took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMIESON—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jamieson, Janet Rose Jamieson, took place from the B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, the Rev. C. M. Tate officiating. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Shall We Gather at the River." A large number of friends were in attendance and a beautiful floral offering covered the little casket. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MEAKIN—The death of Frederick Charles Meakin occurred at Nanaimo on the 27th of December. The deceased was well known here and had a wide circle of friends. The remains were forwarded to Victoria to the B. C. Funeral Co., and interment took place in the Ross Bay Cemetery. The deceased is survived by four brothers and two sisters, all residing in Nanaimo. The following acted as pallbearers, all members of the Masonic Order, of which he was a member: Messrs. W. S. Terry, W. F. C. Pope, C. B. Deaville, E. C. Hayward, Professor E. Howard Russell and D. D. Muir.

LEE DON—The remains of Lee Don, infant son of Lee Kow, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Chinese Cemetery.

KING—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Cummings King will take place on Monday, Jan. 3, at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOUIE ON—The remains of Louie On, whose death occurred suddenly on December 22, were forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to the Tong Wah Hospital, Hongkong, for interment. The deceased was employed for many years as gardener for the Hon. W. J. Bowser.

# BASKED IN SUNSHINE SIX HOURS DAILY

### Victorians in Past Year Had Liberal Allowance of Sunshine—Eleven Hours Every Day in Summer Months

Weather statistics for the past twelve months, as issued last night by Mr. F. Napier Denison, Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Hill, indicate that in the year 1920 the weather man has been exceptionally liberal in his various allotments to this city.

The record of sunshine for the year is of a very favorable nature, the total number of hours of bright sunshine being 2,213. The average daily amount of sunny weather of the brightest variety for the 366 days of the year was six hours, while in July and August, the sunniest months, Victoria enjoyed eleven hours of bright sunshine every day, a very fine allowance, to say the least.

For eight months in the year the rainfall was above the average. February, however, usually one of the wettest of months, was remarkably dry, precipitation being 2.44 inches below the normal amount. In September, on the other hand, the fall was heavier than usual, being two inches above normal.

The total rainfall for the year amounted to 30.19 inches, and the total snowfall for the year, 1.18, making a total precipitation of 30.30 inches for the twelve months, nearly three inches above the annual average.

The temperature record for the year is without significant features. The average temperature was 49 degrees. The average temperature for January, the coldest month, was 39, while that of August, the warmest month, was 61 degrees. July 7 was the hottest day of the year, the temperature being 91 degrees on that day. The coldest day was January 22, when 25 degrees was recorded as the lowest temperature of the year.

**December Record**

Figures for the month of December indicate that the mean temperature for the month was 42.5 degrees, which is one degree above the average. The highest temperature recorded was 51 on the 28th, and the lowest 32 on the 14th, the reading in each case being taken from the standard screen four feet above the level of the ground. The lowest reading on the grass, however, was 26 degrees, also on the 14th, six degrees lower than the screen reading.

The total rainfall for the month was 4.63 inches, which is .07 below the average.

Sunshine for December totalled 31 hours and 18 minutes, 28 hours below the average of other years. December was a remarkably cloudy month.

Macauley, famous English historian, failed as a lawyer.

# BODY IN BASEMENT POINTS TO SUICIDE

### Indications Point to Self-Destruction of Mr. Seymour deP. Green by Shooting Himself With Rifle

The body of Mr. Seymour de P. Green, of 1411 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, was found lying in the basement of his residence yesterday morning. By the side of the body lay a Lee-Enfield rifle which had been discharged. It was evident that Mr. Green had committed suicide by placing the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and discharging it. The body was fully dressed, and it is surmised that he took his own life some time during Thursday night following his arrest by the Oak Bay police and his release on bail on a charge which was called in the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday morning, but which was adjourned in consequence of his failure to put in an appearance.

According to the statement made by the Oak Bay police, the discovery of the body was made by deceased's son, Munro, who about 10 a.m. had occasion to enter the basement of the family residence, and discovered the body.

The body was removed to the Sands' funeral establishment, and Coroner E. C. Hart notified. An inquest will probably be held on Monday.

The late Mr. Green is widely known in Victoria and on Vancouver Island. He was a resident of the Duncan district, where he was farming at the outbreak of the war. He moved to Victoria after his four sons enlisted. Too old himself to go to the front, he enlisted for home service, and for a time was drill sergeant with the military police. Following the termination of the war he was discharged, and became secretary of the Navy League, later becoming organizing secretary of the Boy Scouts on this Island. He was born in England, and was a member of a well-known family. Before coming to British Columbia he farmed in Saskatchewan, near Moose Jaw.

**Britain Repaying Credit**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Wall Street Journal this morning says: "Reports reaching the financial district are to the effect that Great Britain is repaying the $150,000,000 credit granted during the war by a group of Canadian banks. This loan is being paid off, it is said, at the rate of $5,000,000 monthly."

# BUILDING RETURNS FOR MUNICIPALITIES

### Saanich and Oak Bay Show Increase for Year, But Esquimalt Slumps—School Boosts Oak Bay Total

The total building returns of the three municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, for the year just ended, show an increase over the previous twelve months. The value of buildings constructed in 1920, in both Saanich and Oak Bay, is greater than for the previous year, while Esquimalt shows a decrease. The amount of the permits issued in the three municipalities during 1920 totals $461,893, while in 1919 it totalled $370,006.

The totals of the building permits issued in each of the municipalities are as follows:

| | 1919 | 1920 |
|---|---|---|
| Esquimalt | $ 75,896 | $ 33,206 |
| Oak Bay | 124,495 | 197,445 |
| Saanich | 169,615 | 231,242 |

The reason for the slump in Esquimalt is attributed by Reeve Lockley partly to the fact that the Navy Yard has practically shut down and the plant of Yarrow's, Ltd., has not been very busy. He states that the permits issued for construction under the housing scheme were divided between this year and last, but the larger amount came in 1919. Reeve Lockley says that the question of the falling off in building will be dealt with in his annual report.

The Oak Bay figure for this year was boosted very considerably by the building of the new Willows school, which was valued at $90,000.

There have been permits given in Saanich for some fine structures. Mr. C. Patterson is building a $10,000 house at Rocky Point. Mrs. A. C. McDonald is putting up a $6,000 dwelling on the Gordon Head site of a residence which was burned down during the year. Mr. J. A. Hallier took out a permit for a $6,000 house on Reynolds Street. The building of the new Saanich Health Centre meant another $25,000 addition to the year's total. The housing scheme permits were included in the 1919 total.

"There is certainly considerable building going on in Saanich at the present time," said Reeve Watson, discussing the figures last night. He pointed out that many people with means were purchasing land in Saanich with the idea of building themselves modern up-to-date homes.


**MANY TAKE**

cold easily and develop troublesome coughs that often hang on.

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# ASK ASSISTANCE OF OTHER INSTITUTES

### Members of Gordon Head Women's Institute Appeal to Similar Organizations for Support of Water By-Law

The Gordon Head Women's Institute, at the meeting held on Tuesday, decided to ask the aid of the various Women's Institutes through the municipality in passing the water by-law on January 15. The following letter has been sent out to each of these organizations:

"We women of Gordon Head are very much in earnest in helping, by every means we know, to secure the passing of the water by-law for our district, at the coming election. We need water for domestic purposes and irrigation, to make our homes what they should be, and our fields what they may become.

"You can help us without any increase of your financial obligations. We ask you, as fellow members of our Institute, to use your votes and your influence in our behalf."

The Institute hopes to start a dressmaking class early in the new year. This matter was discussed.

A report on the new night class being started for the boys of Gordon Head was made by Mrs. McNaughton. This class starts on Monday.

A vote of sympathy to Mrs. Lalonde and Mrs. Watson in their recent bereavement was passed.

Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Staveley, and Mrs. Todd were the hostesses for Tuesday's meeting.

The next meeting will be on January 12 when the election of officers will take place.

## MR. VANTREIGHT IS PROBABLE CANDIDATE

**Well-Known Gordon Head Grower Being Pressed by Ratepayers to Stand for Councillor in Ward Three**

The Gordon Head Women's Institute, at a meeting held last Tuesday, endorsed Mr. G. A. Vantreight, of Gordon Head, as School Trustee candidate. Mr. Vantreight stated last night that he would not run for that office. He did admit, however, that he was receiving requests from all parts of the district, asking him to stand for the councillorship in Ward Three. He refused to say definitely that he would accept the nomination, but it is evident that he is seriously considering the proposal. There will be a ratepayers' meeting on Monday night to decide upon a candidate.

With Councillor Robert Clark in the ring for the reeveship against Reeve Watson, another Gordon Head man, Ward Three must put up another man, and Mr. Vantreight is the only likely candidate at present as far as can be ascertained. Mr. Vantreight is one of the pioneers of Gordon Head, and has been known as "The Strawberry King." Not only is he a successful farmer, but also takes a keen interest in matters of community interest.

Mr. Fred Dawson was at one time rumored to be a likely candidate in Ward Three, but he stated last night that he had refused to stand.

## January Millinery Clearance Sale

**At $1.45, $3.45, $6.75**

Commences Monday morning, January 3, and Lasting Until Every Winter Hat Is Sold

A Clearance Sale with us has only one meaning, and this is to clear out every Winter Hat regardless of cost, at such prices that will command a quick sale, as we need all the room for the Spring Hats.

Hats, formerly priced up to $8.75. January Clearance Sale .... **$1.45**
Hats, formerly priced up to $12.00. January Clearance Sale .... **$3.45**
Hats, formerly priced up to $18.75. January Clearance Sale .... **$6.75**

Such an offer is hardly credible, but a fact nevertheless. They include the creations of makers well known. There is every kind of style, in large, medium and small hats, exploiting the most expensive materials and trimmings.

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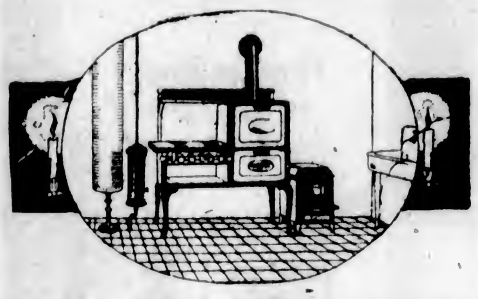

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A splendid selection of these at popular prices await you at Clay's.
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## PRIME MINISTER TALKS TO MEMBERS OF BAR

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because he has earned it as a man and as a citizen, and because he is equipped to discharge public duties.

"As a man and as a citizen, the lawyer is no better than anyone else and no worse, in point of equipment his training has usually been considered an advantage, and very often has proved to be so. The training that pleading gives, the habits of mind engendered at the bar and in the study of law, have proved a practical asset. They add somewhat to one's equipment in the work of government by speaking, which is government by parliament. As time goes on a close acquaintance with our laws and our system becomes more general, and undoubtedly that process is going on; as the ability to speak effectively becomes a common acquirement, and that process is going on very fast indeed; as the practice of correct debating becomes a habit—a development that is a whole lot slower even among lawyers—the need of the lawyer and therefore the prevalence of the lawyer in parliament will become less and less. But if he attains to public position on his merits as a public servant it surely is a good thing; it is not a bad thing.

**Against Class Lines**

"I believe that organization for political purposes along class lines is unwholesome and unsound. But organization along class or other lines for the purpose of mutual help within the law is sound and right. For such a purpose the law society of Manitoba exists. The lawyer lives in an atmosphere of perpetual controversy. But this has been a cause of binding the lawyers closer together in a spirit of comradeship for which one would look in vain in any other arena of the ambitions and rivalries of men. That has been the temper and tradition of the bar of Canada, too, and I hope it will always be jealously preserved."

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## FINAL RATIFICATION OF AIR AGREEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Senate today ratified the international agreement regarding aerial navigation drawn up in connection with the peace treaty.

The agreement, which already has been approved by the Chamber of Deputies, was signed in Paris in October, 1919, by 18 countries, viz.: France, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Great Britain, China, Cuba, Greece, Ecuador, Guatamala, Italy, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Siam, Czecho-Slovakia and Uruguay.

**New York Honors Mrs. MacSwiney**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The freedom of the city of New York was bestowed upon Mrs. Muriel K. MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, at a formal ceremony at the city hall this afternoon.

## The Marriage of Anne

By May Christie

C.—MARGERY ASKS QUESTIONS.

Julie and John Courtney—eligible millionaire—were "getting on like a house on fire."

And Margery didn't like it. No, indeed! Her own pet property was defaulting. . . .

She turned to me with fury in her heart, though her lips were smiling.

"How long have you known this—er—charming French widow?"

I hesitated. There had certainly been a time when I had feared and distrusted Julie as a rival. But that time was past. So far as I was concerned, she was now playing the game, and playing it well.

Had she not helped in the purchase of my trousseau, bringing her excellent taste to my aid?

Was I not, at this very moment, wearing—with a great success—a gown she specially had chosen for me?

Had she not beautified me, using all her beauty-parlor arts in face-massage, hair-waving, eye-brow-pulling, powdering, until I really had grown pretty?

(Neil had told me I was pretty. He must mean it.)

Why, she'd even bothered to teach me deportment—the art of walking gracefully across a room—the right way to carry my shoulders—the grand air!

No, not for all the Margerys in the kingdom would I let Julie down.

"Aunt and I have known—and liked—Julie for over a year," I said glibly. "She's charming, isn't she? So attractive to the men, too!"

Margery writhed.

"Of course. Clever women always are—especially when they understand the art of clothes, and make-up, and that sort of thing!" (This very cattily.)

I ignored these comments.

"Is she—is she known at all in New York? 'Received', I mean? Is she invited to—to decent houses?" (This in a lowered tone.)

I opened my eyes wide, in a fair imitation of the Frenchwoman's style.

"Why certainly! Old Mrs. D—'s just mad about her, if you're worrying about her pedigree and position."

Miss Margery tossed her head, and flung me an angry glance.

"I'm not worrying! What a queer thing to say, Anne!" Then:

"If old Mrs. D—'s taken her up, I suppose she's all right."

The remark was grudgingly made. But Margery had a snobbish little soul, apparently. And the hall-mark of Mrs. D—'s approval set the social seal on Julie.

As a matter of fact, the social leader above-mentioned—a detestable old harridan—had met Julie once at my aunt's house, and had asked me if she was the lady's maid? This because Julie had brought tea in, and thereafter was busily engaged in knitting a sweater for me.

"How old is she?" pursued Margery, intent on getting all available information anent the too-too-fascinating widow.

"I'm sure I don't know. Quite young, by the looks of her, don't you think? About twenty-seven, or thereabouts."

"Bosh!" Margery forgot her manners. "I should say she's over thirty. Well camouflaged, of course!" She cast an angry eye at Julie's averted profile, and the tip of John Courtney's nose, which appeared round the corner in amazing proximity to the widow's charming countenance.

"She simply fascinates the men," I couldn't keep from saying.

"Oh, that sort generally does. Men always enjoy a touch of vulgarity." This very spitefully.

"Oh, Margery, I'm surpyrised at you!" I raised my carefully-modelled brows, reproachfully. I should never dream of calling Julie vulgar. Old Mrs. D— said—"

But my sentence was destined never to be finished, for Neil rose up suddenly—bored with being neglected—and, addressing the other man in our party, said:

"Come on Courtney, and give me a game of billiards. I know these ladies are just dying to take a peep at Anne's new trousseau, and to discuss clothes, and other items. You can continue your absorbing conversation tomorrow morning. You'll be free to do so, won't you, Madame Julie?"

The latter laughed good-humoredly. It is part of her long suit never to appear put-out.

"Why certainly. Don't let us women keep you." She held her hand out in friendly fashion to John Courtney. "Au revoir, until tomorrow morning," she said, smiling her most brilliant, fascinating smile. "Don't forget you've promised to take me motoring. I'm looking forward to it immensely."

The men moved off together.

She swung round to face Margery and myself, still smiling. (She had done an excellent evening's work!)

"May I have a cigarette? Thanks, Anne." She turned to Margery. "What a charming gentleman Mr. Courtney is! So very gallant and so thoughtful. I'm sure I'm going to have a delightful visit here!"

Tuesday—Taking Measures.

**Nearly Every Girl Can Make Herself Pretty and Attractive**

SOME WHOLESOME TRUTHS EVERY GIRL SHOULD THINK ABOUT

Probably you know just such a girl.

Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferrozone—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it to restore the nerve force that growth, study and development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become a queen with Ferrozone—which will restore her color—bring back her old-time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferrozone every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferrozone there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferrozone. 50c per box, or six for $2.50. Get it today from any dealer in medicine, or by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont. (Advt.)

## DAUGHTERS OF PITY AT JUBILEE HOSPITAL

**In Addition to Furnishing Big Tree for Children's Ward, Organization Did Much Other Work**

The Daughters of Pity have a number of their well-tried friends to thank for generous gifts received this Christmastide for the furtherance of the work they have so much at heart in connection with the Children's Ward and other sections of the Jubilee Hospital. Several liberal donations of money made it possible for then to carry out their usual work of providing a big tree for the little folk, and in addition to this there were small trees in each of the other public wards of the institution, with gifts of handkerchiefs and perfume for the women patients, and socks for each of the men. Sweaters, books, and other useful things were given for each of the children.

More than this—they decorated all the corridors, save in the Strathcona Ward, making the whole place thoroughly festive with the bright touches of color introduced by berries and crimson shades for the lights. Funds, of course, are needed for the continuance of all this work from year to year, and the members work faithfully each month for the purpose of devising means of raising the required bursary. A talent system among the members helps much. There are many staunch friends, too, who always remember their work and add something to the fund each Christmas, the contributors this year including the following:

Mrs. A. Gomerson, $5; Mrs. R. S. Day, $25; Mrs. Lee, Lee Avenue, $5; Daisy Chain Chapter, $8; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, $10; Miss Louise Wilkerson, $5.

Mrs. Seldon Humphreys very kindly sent big Christmas stockings filled with all manner of useful and pretty things for the tiny mites in the Babies' Ward.

**Will Fight Extradition**

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 31.—E. T. Gowan, wanted in Caldwell, Ida., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and who was arrested here, will fight extradition.

**Torpid Liver**
By keeping the liver active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, you have no trouble from constipation, indigestion, etc. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.
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**Whatever**
the coming year holds for you, our wish is that it may all be good.
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**Mallek's January Clearance Sale**

The most popular money-saving event of the year is Mallek's Mid-Winter Clearance of Women's High-Grade Ready-to-Wear. This, by the way, is not a clearing out of time-worn, shop-worn, picked-over merchandise, but BRIGHT, NEW GARMENTS, the best that money can buy—disposed of at a big sacrifice.

This year we decided to take our first loss early, and the sooner we get it over with, the better we will be satisfied. This means that prices have been so reduced that they will make an exceptionally strong appeal to the prudent buyer. Here are some of the bargains:

**Suits**
$49.50 Suits for - $30.00
$55.00 Suits for - $35.00
$60.00 Suits for - $45.00
$85.00 Suits for - $49.50

**Coats**
$20.00 Coats for - $10.00
$37.50 Coats for - $25.00
$49.50 Coats for - $35.00
$75.00 Coats for - $49.75

**H. & H. Plush Coats**
The highest grade of Plush Coats made — lined with pussy willow, and large shawl collars of skunk fur. Regular $90.00. Extra special at ..... $55.00

**Plush Coats**
with large shawl collar of coney fur, also cuffs and band around bottom of coat of the same fur, full silk lined. Regular $69.50 values for ..... $45.00

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Regular up to $350.00, for ..... $200.00
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

It will interest members of the local chapters to hear that a large and successful bazaar was recently held in the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, an organization which has grown to be a valuable force in that community. It was in aid of the Victoria Home at West Brighton, Staten Island, and many interesting exhibits made by wounded soldiers were among the features.

The first state reception to be held in Montreal for several years, took place there two weeks ago, at the Art Association, when Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire received hundreds of citizens, who fully enjoyed the festivities of the occasion. The buffet supper table which was arranged in the large gallery at the back of the main floor was beautifully decorated with bronze colored chrysanthemums in silver vases, the flowers having been brought from Government House especially for the occasion. Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire was wearing a black velvet gown with long train with beaded design on the lower part of the skirt and a jet sash. She also wore a diamond tiara, diamond ornaments, a string of pearls and several decorations, including Lady of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the badge of Mistress of the Robes to the Queen, and other decorations. Lady Rachel Cavendish was in rose pink satin with wreath in her hair; Miss Joan Cobbold was wearing white satin with diamond bandeau in her hair and carried a rose feather fan; and Miss Saunders was gowned in black charmeuse satin and jet, and wore the decoration of the Order of the British Empire.

Lady Bury, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Stuart Allen, in Montreal, since her arrival from Vancouver, and also Mrs. Howard Kelley, for a few days, has now gone to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, where she will remain until after the New Year.

The officers of the British Campaigners' Association will be at home to the members of the association and friends at their rooms, 201 Union Bank Building, New Year's Day, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray, of Dallas Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen, to Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hopper, of Wynyard, Sask. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Mr. William Agnew and Miss Agnew, Rockland Avenue, are receiving this afternoon.

Mr. Fred Shandley and Mr. Percy Lipsky, who have been attending the Northwest Dental College at Portland, Oregon, are spending a short holiday in town.

The Misses Evelyn and Hazel Hayward, formerly of this city, but now of Tacoma, Wn., are visiting Mrs. J. Frank and daughters over the New Year.

Miss Olive Owre, a resident of this city for about three years, after spending the Christmastide with friends in Seattle, has decided to remain in that city indefinitely.

A. E. Jones, who has been in the hospital suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning, caused from the bite of a dog, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home at Esquimalt.

Capt. Gerald H. Barry, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. J. McAuley, Prince Rupert; Mr. J. King, Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews, Vancouver; Mr. M. K. Steeves, Winnipeg, and Mr. W. B. McClure, Speers, Sask., are guests at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jaynes, Duncan; Mr. M. B. Darby, Alberni; Mr. S. Baleman, Courtenay; Mr. E. E. Smith, Jordan River; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmichael, Vancouver; Mr. J. H. LeRoy, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Sooke, are among those staying at the Westholme Hotel.

Among those registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Dr. G. H. Worthington, Vancouver; Mr. E. Rhodes, Merritt; Mr. A. Janson, Ucluelet; Mr. J. H. Wilson and wife, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. F. Ray and wife, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stubbs, Chemainus; Mr. Dan Savoy, Chemainus; Mr. L. F. Constable, Sidney, and Capt. Henry Skelton, Fairview, Okanagan.

The following are among the guests at the Empress Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hammond, Banff; Mr. E. R. Mosher, Calgary; Mr. M. Humphreys, Vancouver; Mrs. and Mr. C. A. Crysdale, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. D. Casselman, Vancouver; Mr. P. L. Lyford, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Patterson, Edmonton; Mr. B. D. Griffin and wife, Penticton; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. O'Loane, Vancouver; Commander and Mrs. R. P. Kingscote, Shawnigan Lake; Miss E. Maitland-Dougall, Duncan; Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Vancouver; Mr. W. N. Turner and wife, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Carter, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suckling, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hague, Winnipeg; Mr. W. R. Dockrill, Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Vanderhoof, Glenbow, Alberta; Capt. C. Tweedale, Vancouver; Mr. D. A. Macdonald, Kamloops; Mrs. A. Hastings, Vancouver; Mrs. T. Bazelt, Duncan; Mr. W. W. Bundock, Duncan; Mr. George G. Share, Duncan, and Mrs. W. R. Dockrill, Chemainus.

Mr. P. Watson, Vancouver; Mr. W. Baker, Vancouver; Mrs. D. L. Davis, Vancouver; Mr. G. S. M. McLean and wife, Edmonton; Mr. A. Kingsmill, Cobble Hill; Mr. Chas. Marshall, Duncan; Miss M. A. Hawden, Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, Saltspring Island, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. Chas. McMillan has arrived in the city from his ranch at Hilliers, and will spend the vacation here.

Miss Dorothy Wood, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Hoffgaster, 1624 Richmond Avenue, left Victoria on Thursday for Grand View Bench School, to resume her duties as teacher there. Miss Wood has taught at that school for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and their small daughter, of Victoria, are visiting in Vancouver at present and are the guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Peter Latham, and will leave late in the week to spend a few days with relatives in Chilliwack.

Mrs. J. H. MacGill has arrived in Victoria to spend a few days with her son. She expects to return to Vancouver next week.

## SPECIAL NEWS

Mrs. G. Taylor, 1212 Store Street, wins the casserole for being the person to send in the first correct answer to the Rebus in our window. H. A. BROWN & CO., 1202 Douglas Street.


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42-Inch Pillow Cotton now priced at **85¢** and **95¢** a yard.

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36-Inch Longcloth on sale at **40¢, 50¢** and **60¢** a yard.

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Plaid Flannelette Blankets, 68 x 82 inches; clearing at **$7.95** a pair.

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All other Scotch Wool Blankets are now reduced one-third off regular prices.

18 only, Down-Filled Comforters, size 60 x 72 inches. These are covered with down-proof sateen, have neat designs and borders of blue, green and pink. Now on sale at **$10.00** each.

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28-Inch Stripe Flannelette now clearing at **25¢** a yard.

TOWELS

White Bath Towels with red borders, 16 x 36 inches. Now clearing at 3 Towels for **$1.00.**

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### *Silk Blouses at Great Price Reductions, Now $5.75 Each*

Models of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Stripe and China Wash Silk; embroidered and lace trimmed, also plain tailored models, in shades of white, flesh, maize, black, brown and saxe; all sizes are here. Now on sale at **$5.75** each.

### *Specials in Hosiery for Today*

LISLE THREAD HOSE IN LIGHT AND DARK GREY, TAN AND BIEGE, ON SALE AT **65¢** A PAIR.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE GEORGETTE AT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF NOVELTY FIGURED GEORGETTES NOW CLEARING AT HALF PRICE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SILK TRICOLETTES NOW CLEARING AT **$4.75** AND **$6.75** A YARD. This includes plain and drop-stitch weaves in more than a dozen different colors.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE French Satins, Charmeuse, Silk Poplin, Faconne Silks, Pussy Willow Silks and Jersey Silks now clearing at **$2.95, $3.95** and **$5.95** a yard.

Novelty Silk Crepe, suitable for children's party frocks; colors are mauve, navy, white, maize, pink, sky and Copenhagen; 36 inches wide. Now on sale at **$1.50** a yard.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SKINNER'S SATINS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

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### *Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts Now Clearing at Half-Price and Less*

COATS

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats of Tweed, clearing at **$15, $19.75** and **$29.50** each.

Women's Velour, Silvertone and Bolivia Cloth Coats now clearing at **$23.50** and **$29.50** each.

All High-Grade Model Coats now clearing at HALF PRICE AND LESS. Now priced at **$49.50, $59.50, $79.50** and **$97.50** each.

DRESSES AND SKIRTS

Silk Afternoon Gowns reduced to half price; now **$29.50** and **$39.50.** The balance of our exclusive gowns at reduced prices.

All Wool Serge and Jersey Cloth Dresses now reduced to clear at **$23.50, $25.00 $29.50** each.

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SUITS

Women's All Wool Navy Serge Suits now clearing at **$25.00, $29.50** and **$39.50** each.

All Velour and Silvertone Velour Suits, plain or fur trimmed models, clearing at HALF PRICE AND LESS. Now **$42.50** to **$97.50** each.

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Women's Vests in cotton, or cotton and wool and fleece lined, reduced to **75¢, 95¢, $1.25** and **$1.95** each.

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Women's Fleece Lined Knickers in navy and saxe, clearing at **$1.00** a pair.

Women's Union Suits, in cotton and wool, plain wool and fleece lined cotton, now on sale at **$1.95, $2.75, $3.75** and **$3.95** a suit.

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A collection of discontinued and broken lines of Warner's, Rust-Proof, Redfern, C.B., Nemo and Frolaset Corsets in wanted styles and sizes, now reduced to sell at **$1.95, $2.95** and **$4.95** a pair.

An assortment of regulation and Bandeau Brassieres in front and back fastening styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. All wanted sizes are represented. Now reduced to sell at **75¢** and **$1.35.**

Broken lines of well known makes of Brassieres to clear at One-Third Off Regular Prices. This includes Nature's Rival, B. & J., Warner's and H. & W. makes, all at One-Third Off.

### *Children's Winter Coats, Dresses and Hats at Reduced Prices*

Children's Coats, for ages 8 to 14 years, now selling at **$11.50** and **$19.50** each.

Girls' Serge Dresses, for 2 and 4 years, now selling at **$4.50** and **$7.50** each.

Dresses, for ages 6 to 12 years, on sale at **$7.95** and **$15.00** each.

Velveteen Hats reduced to **$3.25** to **$5.50** each.

Children's Black Plush Hats reduced to **$1.15** to **$3.25** each.

Velour Hats reduced to sell at **$5.75** each.

Girls' All Wool Sweater Coats in sea green, maize, saxe and rose, trimmed with black and white; have tie girdle and pockets; reduced to sell at **$5.50** each.

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**Pull-Over Sweaters**, with shawl collar. Price .....$7.75

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## A FUNNY STORY

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He priced Sam's goods, and then remarked, "thers's nothing suits me here."
"Right O," said Sam, "I hope you'll have a Happy, Bright New Year."

That man spent nearly half a day, in looking round the town,
Then smiling he returned, and said: "YOU DO KEEP PRICES DOWN."
From FLASH he bought a new rig-out—the cost he did not mind;
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## MANY SPEED SKATERS WILL JOIN IN MEET

Big New Year's Programme Arranged for Competition in New York—Canadians Are Taking Part

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight big events constitute the card that has been arranged by the Newburgh Skating Association for the national outdoor speed skating championships to be held on the ice at Newburgh, N.Y., New Year's Day. Included are four championship events—220-yard, quarter-mile, half-mile and mile; five-mile handicap, mile novice, quarter-mile ladies' race and a half-mile wheelboys' race. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded as prizes in all events, except in the five-mile handicap, for which the first prize will be a diamond medal. The Alfred Johnson Cup, a very handsome trophy, will be awarded the skater scoring the most points.

Virtually all of the speediest skaters in this country and Canada are expected to compete. Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Boston, Chicago, New York, Lake Placid, Saranac, Montreal and Toronto skating clubs have already announced their intention of having representatives in the meet.

The races, open to all registered amteur skaters in the United States and other countries, and under the jurisdiction of the International Skating Union of America, will be held on an eight-lap course. An entire day will be devoted to the races, the trial heats being held in the morning and the semi-finals and finals in the afternoon. Newburgh, birthplace of Joe Donoghue, whose speed skating records for distances from 25 to 100 miles are still unbeaten, is getting ready to entertain about 25,000 people on the day of the races.

## LOCK WILL HANDLE WHISTLE AT NANAIMO

Mr. E. R. Lock, the well-known soccer referee, of Victoria, has been selected to officiate at the Up-Island League final on New Year's Day at Nanaimo between Cumberland and South Wellington. Mr. Lock is very popular among the Up-Island teams, having had charge of many finals and representative games since coming to Victoria ten years ago.

## N.H.A. DIRECTORS CREATE SENSATION

Order Broadbent to Report to Hamilton and Cleghorn to Toronto — Some Dissatisfaction Is Manifest

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—A mild sensation was caused in the hockey world here last night when it became known that the National Hockey League directors, meeting in Montreal yesterday, had ordered Broadbent, of the world's champions, to report at once to Hamilton, and Cleghorn, also of Ottawa, to go to Toronto.

The action in the case of Broadbent was brought about to compel the Ottawa club to fulfill a deal with the Hamilton club, made prior to the opening of the season, but which had not been consummated. Ottawa, it was stated, had been perfectly willing to transfer Broadbent to Hamilton, but the latter club wanted an older player. Both parties to the deal were ordered to abide by the original agreement.

It was found on examination that the Ottawa club was exceeding the salary limit, and for this reason Cleghorn was ordered transferred to St. Patricks.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The action of the directors of the National Hockey League at their meeting yesterday in ordering Broadbent, of the Ottawa club, to report at once to the Hamilton club, and Sprague Cleghorn, also of Ottawas, to report to St. Patricks of Toronto, has, it is reported, caused dissatisfaction. This morning The Gazette says it is hinted that Cleghorn would refuse to report in Toronto, and that Ottawa is opposed to the surrender of the two players.

## INTEREST KEEN IN COMING RUGBY MACH

Victoria Fifteen Is Conceded Good Chance to Win From Olympic Champions Next Monday

No league Rugby is on today's programme, but a workout will be held at Oak Bay in preparation for the big match to be played on Monday between the Victoria representative team and the Californians. This match is being looked forward to with great interest by all Rugby followers in the city, and it is expected that the biggest crowd of the year will be at the Oak Bay ground on Monday to see the struggle. So far the Californians have not succeeded in scoring a victory on their British Columbia tour.

Their first match ended in defeat, the University of British Columbia's fifteen winning from them by 12 points (three dropped goals) to nil. Their second match—against the Vancouver representative team—ended in a scoreless draw, so that up to the present they have not scored against a British Columbia side.

The chances of Victoria to beat them are by no means slim. The Californians are said to have a wonderfully fast back division, but are not so strong in the scrim. Victoria has a fine pack of forwards who should be able to hold the men from the South in the scrimmages and prevent their backs from getting the openings. Heavy weather will be in favor of the home side.

The Californians came back from Antwerp with the Olympic Rugby championship. They are a fine set of players, and it will certainly be a feather in the caps of the locals if they succeed in lowering their colors in Monday's engagement. As the visitors will have to leave directly after the match, kick-off will be punctually at 2:15.

## PRICES FOR BOXING MUST BE LOWERED TO SAVE RING GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It is almost a certainty that clubs and promoters will have to come down on the present scale of prices for boxing matches. No one expects prices for important boxing matches to be as low as those charged for the theatre or the baseball game. Contestants in ring bouts cannot work daily like the ball player or actor, and the actual action in the ring is only an infinitesimal part of the attendant work and preparation. But there seems no logical reason for charging some of the exorbitant prices asked for some bouts, and a reduction in the general scale is inevitable if boxing is to be kept flourishing and safeguarded from attacks from its enemies.

Naturally, the lowering of admission will result in a cut in the purses. The high purses demanded by some of the boxers is chiefly responsible for the high price of tickets, though none of these boxers would be able to get the exorbitant sums they demand if the rivalry between clubs and promoters were less bitter. There has been some talk about the standardization of prices and of classifying the boxers and fixing a maximum purse for each class. The efficacy of such a move, however, may be doubted. All that is necessary is for clubs, managers and boxers to act within reason. The State Boxing Commissions should find ways and means for compelling those professionally interested in the game to get together on a basis that will conform more with the public's pocketbook.

## SWIMMING MEETING IS SET FOR MONDAY

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held on Monday next at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers and other necessary routine business will be handled.

## AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN MAKES GOOD START IN SECOND MATCH

MELBOURNE, Dec. 31. — The second test match between the English team and Australia began here today in very hot weather. As in the first game at Sydney, which was lost by England, Douglas, captain of the visiting team, lost the toss. Armstrong, leader of the Australians, seeing that the wicket was in excellent shape, elected to put his side in first.

The score stood at 282 for six wickets at the end of the day's play.

The English fielders were very keen and did excellent work. The most successful of the batsmen was Taylor, though none reached anywhere near the century mark. With the ball, Howell of the English side took the most wickets.

## CROSS-COUNTRY RACE WAS FINE CONTEST

McInnes, of Oxford, First to Finish—Carter, of Cornell, a Close Second—All Made Good Time

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The combined cross-country team of Oxford and Cambridge Universities defeated the Cornell University runners in the race over the seven and a half mile Roehampton course by a scant margin of three points.

The score was: Oxford-Cambridge, 26; Cornell, 29. N. A. McInnes, of Oxford, led the runners over the finish line in the good time of 42 minutes 9 4-5 seconds, with Charles C. Carter, Cornell, 100 yards behind him, and Thomas C. McDermott, Cornell, in third position.

E. A. Montague, the crack Oxford harrier, was fourth, and the other runners finished in the following order:

W. T. Marsh, Cambridge; N. P. Brown, Cornell; W. R. Seagrove, Cambridge; R. E. Brown, Cornell; W. A. Graves, Oxford, and Howard V. Bonsall, Cornell.

The closeness of the contest may be judged by the fact that, although the course was heavy because of the rain yesterday, the last man to finish was only 2 minutes 3-5 second behind McInnes.

## BIG ENTRY IN FOR TODAY'S ROAD RACE

In today's five-mile road race of the Y.M.C.A., one of the entries, H. Whitbread, G.W.V.A., is a veteran of 35 years, who ran in the Olympic marathon when the famous Indian runner, Tom Longboat, fell into a ditch; W. W. Goforth and E. J. Harwood, Y.M.C.A., are in fine shape, but Cull and Buckett, Crusaders, should give them a hard struggle.

There are ten entries, as follows:
V. Jones, Y.M.C.A.
W. W. Goforth, Y.M.C.A.
B. Woodward, Y.M.C.A.
E. J. Harwood, Y.M.C.A.
H. Sewell, V.I.A.A.
H. Whitbread, G.W.V.A.
E. C. Smith, G.W.V.A.
J. E. Ford, Y.M.C.A.
J. H. Buckett, "Crusaders."
E. Cull, "Crusaders."

The entries for the junior relay race include five teams. The First Presbyterians are the favorites, as they are said to have done the distance in a practice spin in the fast time of eleven minutes.

The teams are of ten boys each, as follows:

No. 1, "Comets," Belmont Church—W. Grant, Hardwick, Tredwell, Boyd, L. Grant, Ross, Whittington, Ritchie, Beall, Taylor. Colors, orange and blue.

No. 2, St. Andrew's—McLean, Higgins, McMillan, Bothwell, Christie, McRae, Squire, Wood, Bielby, Murray. Colors, white and dark blue.

No. 3, Belmont "Huskies"—P. Willis, Fletcher, Downard, Scovill, Gandy, Huxtable, E. Willis, Little, Smith, Hall. Colors, green.

No. 4, Presbyterians — Kenney, Gosse, McCallum, Bird, Saunders, Brakenbridge, Bowcott, Talby, MacTribe, McGregor. Colors, green and white.

No. 5, Metropolitan Methodist—Whitely, Lock, Holman, Savage, Higgins, Winkle, Sharp, H. Fisher, Haddow, K. Fisher.

The officials have decided to accept post entries for the five-mile event, provided the contestants have a registered amateur card, and Mr. George I. Warren will be on hand to register anyone who has not yet taken out his card.

## NO FALSE MODESTY ABOUT TYRUS COBB

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Ty Cobb declared that he did not seek the job as manager of the Detroit Club, but now that he has accepted, he means to make good.

"I intend to be the best manager," says Tyrus. "I will fight hard to make myself as successful as a leader as I have been as a player. But I do not intend to let the job as manager detract from my playing if I can help it. Tris Speaker has risen to his greatest height as a playing manager at Cleveland. And in my opinion, what any ball player has ever done, I can duplicate."

**Rather Expensive**

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 31.—Illinois' campaign for a stadium eventually to seat 60,000 persons will be launched early next year. Students, alumni, and trustees have indorsed the project. Now all there is to be done is to raise a little matter of a million dollars.

A good check on the condition of the piston rings may be had by feeling the crank case. If it is hotter than usual, it is probable that there is leakage past the rings, which either are worn or stuck in their grooves because of carbon deposits.

## ARISTOCRATS MAKE GOOD RESOLUTION

Determine to Start New Year by Achieving Decisive Victory Over Millionaires on Victoria Ice Today

New Year's resolutions are somewhat akin to prize fighters—in the phraseology of the late Bob Fitzsimmons, "the bigger they are, the harder they fall." Knowing this full well, the Victoria Aristocrats, waving all else aside, have resolved to do only one thing, and to do it well; and Victoria fans will be able to watch them doing it when they dash into the fray against the Vancouver Millionaires on the Arena ice this afternoon. Their resolution, the one thought which has been behind all the long, gruelling workouts that have been held this week, is to break their losing streak and start the climb toward the top of the league ladder. "In the words of the prophet, we're going to start the New Year right," Captain Eddie Oatman explained last night, and the rest of the team agreed that Baby 1921, the chubby infant who made his appearance here in the early hours of this morning, should be greeted with a decisive victory. If the youngster's favor can be secured from the outset, the Aristocrats are confident 1921 will be good to Victoria hockey fans.

In many ways the second appearance of Patrick's Pets on home ice will be the most noticeable one of the season. First and foremost is the fact that Frank Frederickson, lightning-like skipper of the Winnipeg Falcons, will be in the line-up for the first time, and great is the rejoicing therefor among the Aristocrats themselves and the hockey fraternity of the whole city. Frederickson's fame has been heralded abroad wherever people know a hockey stick from a tennis racquet, and such is his reputation as the greatest, cleverest and cleanest amateur Canada has produced, that a huge crowd will be on hand to see his initial performance. And then, too, "Wild Man" Discreau, weird but dangerous centre ice man of the Millionaires, and Frank Patrick's new star from the wilds of East Kootenay, will be on the ice, performing some of his celebrated antics. Reports of Discreau's extraordinary methods have gone before him, too, and the hockey nuts are keen to watch him. Besides, everyone wants to see how the Millionaires shape up this year, and the Rainy City lads, who have always been popular here, will be given a royal welcome.

**A Determined Foe**

They, too, have resolved to start the New Year right, and are sharpening up their tomahawks with the grim determination to avenge their first defeat, which was perpetrated in Seattle on Wednesday night. To tell the plain, unvarnished truth, Brother Frank is looking for Lester Patrick's choice scalp, and is planning to add to his collection of pennants this year.

But so is Brother Lester. The sagacious Old Roman who is piloting Victoria's team, plans to celebrate his birthday in great style today by grabbing his first game this season. Yes, it's true, Lester added another notch to his old battle-axe yesterday, and today starts a new year in more ways than one for the wily manager. All this week Lester has been getting his lads into shape for today's battle, and the boys hope to give him a real, nice birthday present—the kind that Lester likes most—a decisive victory served up after a hot fight on the ice.

As a matter of fact, it will be almost a new team that will line up in front of the Victoria nets today. True, the addition of Frederickson will be the only material change in the battle line, but nearly every member of the septette is now capable of fifty per cent better hockey than he was when the Aristocrats played here on Christmas Day, and in Vancouver at the beginning of this week. For Lester has been petting his hopefuls into shape with every art and wile that he has learned during the greatest career in the history of hockey. Petting? Rather driving them at high speed over long periods until they are ready to stop anything from an earthquake up.

**Same Line-Up**

The Aristocrats will go into battle in formation similar to that used in the last game here, Lester announced last night. Heck Fowler will be between the steel posts, and the two mighty defence men, "Moose" Johnson and Clem Loughlin, will be out in front of him. Wilf Loughlin, who is gradually getting back to his old standard, will be in rover's place, with Tommy Dunderdale in centre, Captain Eddie Oatman on the right wing, and Harry Meeking out to the left. But there's no need for alarm, Frederickson will be kept on the bench only for a short time, so that he can see the play and get familiar with the seven-man game. Later he will replace Dunderdale at centre ice. And, besides, Gordon Meeking will be available in case of need, and Lester himself will wield his war club. Frankly, it will be hard to keep him off the ice, particularly on his birthday, and, if he plays as well as he has done so far this season, he'll be about as useful as anyone on skates.

"No prophecies, but it's a case of do or die!" Lester declared when he announced that the two teams would line up as follows:

| Vancouver | | Victoria |
|---|---|---|
| Lehman | goal | Fowler |
| Duncan | defence | C. Loughlin |
| Cook | defence | Johnson |
| MacKay | rover | W. Loughlin |
| Harris | forward | Oatman |
| Skinner | forward | Meeking |
| Desireau | centre | Dunderdale |
| J. Adams | forward | Frederickson |
| W. Adams | defence | G. Meeking |

Patrick

Smoking will be taboo at the game this afternoon, for lately the players have suffered considerable distress from the clouds of smoke that have poured over the ice. If the fans want to see their favorites give the best that is in them they will refrain from smoking until after the game.

## TODAY'S GRASS HOCKEY

**Test Match Will Be Played to Pick Club Team for League Matches**

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club will play a match today of Possibles vs. Probables with a view to selecting a team to represent the club in the league with the Mainland clubs. There will also be a practice game for the ladies. Both games will start at 10:30 at the Jubilee Hospital ground.


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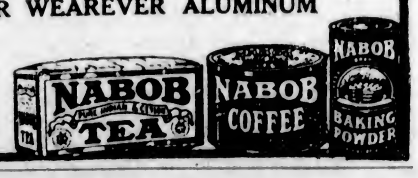




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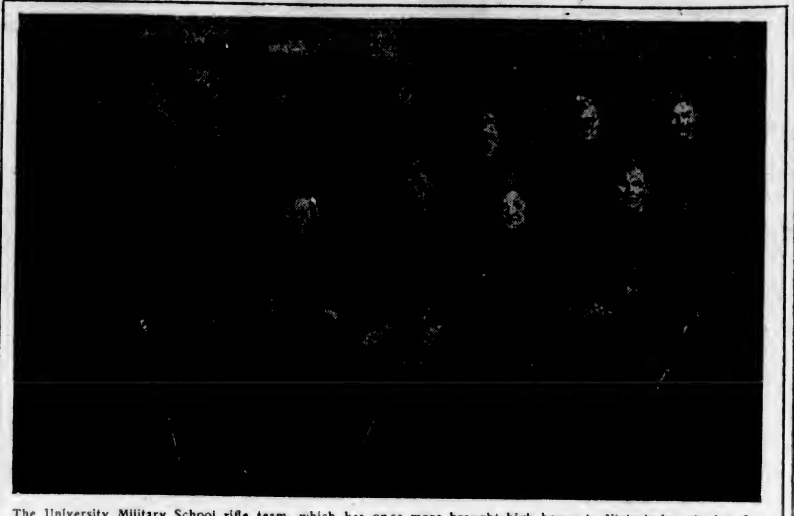

The University Military School rifle team, which has once more brought high honor to Victoria by winning first place in the Dominion-wide competition, shot last Summer. The names of the victorious young marksmen reading from left to right are: Back row: Cadets Hill, Schlee, Shore, Duff-Stuart, Gardner, Clarke and Parker. Front row: Cadets Alvazoff, Wenman, Bonar (captain), Pritchard and Helgesen.

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## UPLANDS GOLF LINKS MAY YET BE BUILT

United Service Golf Club Is Negotiating With Hudson's Bay Company for Use of This Land

Unless negotiations now being carried on come to nothing there is an excellent chance that the land owned by the Hudson's Bay Co. at Uplands, which was to have been acquired by the city for a municipal golf course, had not the necessary referendum met with defeat, may yet be put to the intended purpose. Not, however, as a municipal golf course, but as the links of the United Service Golf Club.

This club has been using the course at Esquimalt for a large number of years, the land on which the links are laid out being also, or at least most of it, the property of the Hudson's Bay Company, but the club had no lease of it and is liable to get immediate notice of removal at any time, when it is wanted for other purposes. The United Service Club is financially and in point of membership in a very flourishing condition and a number of the best players of the city are on its membership roll. The committee, realizing the very possible necessity of acquiring new links and the desirability of acquiring land which would allow of the construction of an eighteen-hole course, decided to try and acquire the land at Uplands soon after the municipal golf project was turned down by the ratepayers.

A sub-committee was formed to work on the project and has been carrying on negotiations with Mr. E. H. Wilson, the Hudson's Bay Company's new land agent here, and there is very good reason to expect that these negotiations will be successful. The committee is not in a position just at present to make public the whole details of the matter. A general meeting, however, of the United Service Golf Club is to be held next Thursday week, when it is probable that, on receipt of the sub-committee's report, the negotiations will be resumed with the Hudson's Bay Company and it is hoped brought to a successful termination.

## FALCONS HAVE LUCKY WIN IN OPENING GAME

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The Falcons opened the senior hockey season here last night, defeating Brandon 5 to 4 in a strenuously contested game, from which the Olympic champions were lucky to emerge successfully.

## ELKS DETERMINED TO START A CLIMB

Antlered Sextette Anxious to Emerge From Cellar—Garrison Are After Senators' Leadership Honors

**League Standing**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Senators | 4 | 0 | 1000 |
| Garrison | 2 | 3 | .500 |
| G. W. V. A. | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Elks | 0 | 4 | .000 |

When the G.W.V.A. meets the Elks on Monday evening at the Arena, in the race for the city amateur hockey championship, there promises to be a real live battle staged, as the Elks, now holders of the cellar position, are bound to change their luck and make their first win this season. The second game between the Senators and Garrison is also slated for a whirlwind encounter as both teams are out for blood.

"We have been having all kinds of tough luck," declared Jack McKerlie, manager of the Elks sextette yesterday afternoon. "Bassett, our new forward man, was to have played last Monday night, but owing to doctor's instructions, he had to keep off the ice. Anyway he is in the line-up Monday and will certainly strengthen our team. Just watch us go, and if we don't give the Vets a good trimming, I've got another guess coming."

The past week the Elks have been working hard and are in a fit condition for the battle with the Vets. Bassett, a former prairie defence man, will be in the line-up, which will give the Elks added strength. Bassett is a wonderful skater and stick handler, and with the assistance of Murray, the new forward man, should line up a bunch of goals for the antlered monarchs.

**He Should Worry**

Harold Bray, manager of the Vets, states that he is not worrying over Monday's game. The past week they have been practicing hard and have worked up a combination that will get through any defence. Last week the Vets did not seem to be able to get going and the Garrison slipped it all over them by two goals to nil. The Vets felt this blow badly and will try and make good their lost game Monday night.

There has been great talk around town as to who is going to win the Senators-Garrison game. As both teams are playing excellent hockey, a close and exciting contest should be staged. The Senators are leading with four straight wins and they are determined to keep up the good work and give the Garrison a regular trimming. The Garrison don't see it that way and are likewise determined to wipe the leaders all over the ice.

The Garrison, who at the beginning of the season were called a bunch of "dark horses," have been playing excellent hockey, and it looks as if they are going to make a close bid for the Dudleigh Cup, emblematic of the city championship. They have been working hard and have lined up a fast team. It is expected that Geo. Box will be on the soldiers' line-up Monday.

Altogether there promises to be two live matches staged, and it is expected there will be a bumper crowd. Excellent games so far have been played and the crowds have been more than delighted with the encounters. The first game is to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

## DAVIS CUP COMES BACK TO AMERICA

Tilden and Johnston Put the Result Out of Doubting by Winning the Doubles at Auckland

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 31.—Australasia lost her tennis laurels here this afternoon to the challengers from the United States. The Davis Cup, the trophy emblematic of the world's tennis championship, changed hands when the last ball in the tenth game of the fourth set was driven out of the court. Australasia has won the cup six times, the British Isles have been winners on five occasions, while today's victory makes the fourth time the United States has won it.

Rallying after losing the first set of today's doubles match, William F. Tilden, II., of Philadelphia, and Wm. M. Johnston, of San Francisco, revealed the same tennis wizardry that gave them the victory in the singles matches yesterday. Their opponents, Norman E. Brookes and Gerald F. Patterson, the Australasian masters of the game, fought desperately to stem the tide of defeat, but were outplayed clearly by the Yankees. The match was a brilliant contest—an epic in the history of the game, played under a sky bright with the sun of Southern Summer.

The challengers lost the first set, 4-6, but took the three remaining sets, 6-4, 6-0 and 6-4.

**An Early Advantage**

The United States players gained a big advantage at the opening of the fourth set by winning the first game on Patterson's service. Then Johnston and Brookes served and won. Tilden lost his service, but Patterson lost by his weak, hesitating playing, giving the Americans a lead of three to two. Tilden and Johnston then went ahead and needed but one game for the set when Brookes won a love game on his service. Amid the applause of the great crowd, Johnston, however, came through with a wonderfully served game, which was savagely met by the champions, who were playing desperately. The game stood 40-15 when Brookes scored with a fine smash and it seemed the defenders would be able to weather the storm. Brookes, however, was beaten by the next served ball, returning it across the base line. With that ball went possession of the Davis Cup. Brookes and Patterson congratulated the victors heartily, as the throng which had witnessed the stirring match cheered lustily.

The ninth game hinted at weakness on the Australasian side of the net, for Brookes and Patterson failed to make a point, but the defenders came back in the tenth and won the game and set.

**Reversal of Form**

In this set Patterson showed a complete reversal of form of yesterday and played in excellent style, contrasting strongly with Brookes, who seemed to tire. Johnston appeared to be slow, and failed at critical moments to follow up his service.

When the Americans won on Brookes' service at "three all" in the second set, the power of the Yankee pair became apparent. They followed by winning two straight, and, after losing one, ran out the set. In the later games of this set, Johnston's volleying was superb, while Brookes' was erratic.

In the third Johnston never missed a point in the struggle and he and Tilden dominated the court, carrying the attack to their opponents every step of the way. Brookes mulled mulled some apparently easy volleys, while Patterson reverted to the medley of errors he committed in the singles on Thursday. Tilden was an ideal partner to the dashing Johnston, and the Americans went through to victory without losing a game.

Throughout the entire match Brookes was below his usual doubles form. He played well, but never reached the heights he attained in past tennis battles. Johnston deserves the most credit for the American victory. His service games were won by lightning shots to the weak spots in his opponent's armor, and his drives were certain winners where there was the slightest chance for a break through. In many volleying rallies he beat Brookes by sheer merit, but at times he was slow in going to the net.

**Unquestionably Superior**

Tilden did not show as severe a service as he flashed in the singles yesterday, and he was not at his best at doubles. He often was out of position but extricated himself from bad situations by the brilliancy of his strokes.

The Americans formed an unquestionably superior team.

Patterson undoubtedly won the first set, but beyond question his poor work lost the next three. The Americans scored their victory by their excellent strokes, by pressing every weak position and by scoring brilliantly many times when in difficulties. Tilden meets Patterson and Brookes meets Johnston in singles matches tomorrow, but the result of these contests cannot affect the possession of the cup.

**Champs Will be Busy**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The victory of the United States tennis team in the Davis Cup matches, with the resultant return of the 1921 international play to the United States, will assure an unusual amount of international play for this country and the United States players. As world's individual and team champions, Tilden, Johnston and other United States players will undoubtedly feel called upon to again journey to Wimbledon, England, and there defend their titles. It is also likely that these same players will take part in the French championships, which precede the British titular tournament by a week or two.

Challenges for the 1921 Davis Cup matches must be received by the holding nation not later than March 1, and from five to eight nations are expected to enter the play.


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## TODAY'S SOCCER

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Junior soccer games on today's programme are as follows: Civil Service vs. Saanich Rovers, at Beacon Hill, referee Horan; Boys' Naval Brigade vs. Juvenile Foresters, at Beacon Hill, upper ground, referee Barclay; Rockside Roosters vs. Boys, at Central Park, referee Campbell. All games are scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

The Juvenile Foresters' team will be composed of Salloway, Judd, Taylor, B. Crawford, Watt, J. Wood (capt.), Stewart, McLennan, Passmore, Sellers and Dunn; reserves, J. Hanson, P. Hanson and Wood.

The following are requested to appear at the lower Beacon Hill football ground at 10:30 a.m. today to play for the Civil Service: Kerr, Spouse, Blacklock, Robson, Lorenz, Holman, Creech, Wright, Underwood, Butler and Hughes.

## CANADIAN CURLERS SEND GOOD WISHES FROM HIGH SEAS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31—The following message was received here today from J. Bruce Stewart, acting secretary to the Canadian curlers, en route to Scotland:

"Steamship Empress of France, on the high seas:

"The Canadian curlers bound to Scotland on board the Empress of France wish to extend to all their brother players in Canada wishes for a bright, prosperous and very happy New Year. May your games this Winter be keenly contested and the best of good fellowship reign among you."

The monthly medal competition of the United Service Golf Club, which was to have been played on January 2, has been postponed owing to the unfavorable weather, and will be played on January 9.

## BAT NELSON GIVEN LICENCE TO REFEREE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, was granted a referee's licence by the New York State Boxing Commission here today.


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# AT THE PLAYHOUSES

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It is a ravishing production, musically, scenically, comically, and every other way that it should be, the sort of entertainment that everyone who sees will still remember lovingly when they are past theatre-going and fond of talking about "the good old days."

A well filled house delighted in the opening performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, and the verdict of a thousand patrons is destined to read capacity audiences for the remainder of the company's stay in the city.

The story is consecutive and lucid, telling of the passionate love of a mountain maid for the leader of a band of robbers, Baldasarre, who regards her rather in the light of a loyal little friend than as an amour. The ending of the story is as happy as it would have to be to sustain the pleasure of such a tale.

The whole narrative is set to the most tuneful of music, and with a company of such high merit there was nothing but sheer enjoyment in every moment. There was a slight change in the cast owing to the indisposition of Miss Le Breton, whose role of Vittoria, the "grass widow," was taken by Betty Haven in a very acceptable manner. The big comedy part has certainly been alloted to an inimitable comedian, Fred Wright, who made every moment of his stay on the stage a chapter of laughter for every onlooker. A close second in the same department of the histrionic art was Edward d'Arcy, who as General Malona could not possibly have been bettered. Together these two afforded duos of repartee and dancing which furnished episodes of pure levity, Fred Forrest as the General's aide, Crumpet being a third of the ilk who must not be forgotten for his infectious drollerles.

Baldasarre was a magnificent figure, both as robber chief and pseudo governor, Mr. Mortimer White carrying this role with distinction; Beppo was the big voice among the "thieves," and sang a number of things in a way which earned him all manner of applause. "A Bachelor Gay" was one of the most notable of these.

Teresa's part, of course, is the title role, and was magnificently carried, the fine voice, commanding carriage and ardent demeanour of Miss Viva Daron making it a convincing and realistic character. Her voice is a clear rich soprano, and when with this she acted so splendidly, nothing was left to be desired. Her "Farewell," sung at the end of the first act as she was leaving her robber friends in the mountains, was very expressive and moving. In duet with Beppo she sang the "Paradise for Two" very charmingly in Act two, and there were one or two incidents in act three which provided the further opportunity for displaying a very fine and expressive voice of great range and carrying power.

The scenic setting is so beautiful in all three acts that the spectators quite spontaneously at the rising of the curtain, broke into applause. In the first act there is a mountain scene by moonlight; in act two it is the courtyard of a palace filled with orange trees, rhododendrons and other great flowering shrubs which gleam in the brilliant Mediterranean sunshine reflected from the marble walls. The color scheme here is very clever, brilliant tangerines and blues appearing among the dresses worn by the throng of soldiers, ladies and revellers, who cross and recross the stage. Act three is another effective scene, picturing a delectable isle presumably somewhere in the Mediterranean, with massive cliffs reflecting dazzling sunlight, and bleached sands forming the shore of the amazingly blue sea. Here the Sicilian peasant dress shows again to much advantage.

The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening, and again on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a matinee on Wednesday.

**VARIETY THEATRE** The picture at the Variety Theatre today, aside from telling an exciting story, contains artistic scenes that are a rare delight. It is "The Right to Love," produced by George Fitzmaurice and featuring Mae Murray and David Powell, the same talented players who were in "On With the Dance." Miss Murray is seen as Lady Falkland, wife of the British representative at Constantinople. He is a dissolute man, who has hired a Prince Stanislaus to compromise Lady Falkland. In this way Lord Falkland hopes to secure a divorce and marry his mistress, Lady Edith. Colonel Loring, an American, played by David Powell, strikes up a friendship with Lady Falkland, and in a clash with her husband, and Prince Stanislaus, Loring kills Lord Falkland. By a twist of fate, he is acquitted in the subsequent trial. Miss Murray and Mr. Powell are seen to excellent advantage, and the other members of the cast, which includes Holmes E. Herbert, Alma Tell, Macey Harlam and Frank Losee, give creditable performances. Ouida Bergere adapted "The Right to Love." It is a Paramount release.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE** Marjorie Daw, the dainty heroine of Maurice Tourneur's super production, "The Great Redeemer," which will be seen today for the last time at the Columbia Theatre, was born in the country "out where the West begins," and as such is well able to depict the Western type of girl that she portrays in "The Great Redeemer." Miss Daw started her screen career with Universal. This, however, was after she had attended Westlake School in Colorado Springs, her birthplace. Following Miss Daw's venture into the films under the Universal banner, she joined the Lasky forces, appearing in "Joan, the Woman." She next appeared in the Artcraft productions, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "Arizona," "A Modern Musketeer," "He Comes Up Smiling," "Bound in Morocco," "Mr. Fix-It," and "Say, Young Fellow." As much as it can be said of anyone, Miss Daw is a girl of the great outdoors. She is especially devoted to athletics, and spends most of her leisure time that is not occupied with study in riding and swimming. This, of course, serves the two-fold purpose of keeping her in the blooming health that her arduous labors require, as well as serving her as a source of recreation after her trying days in the studio or on location. The big double attraction at the Columbia is the serial, "The Invisible Hand."

**DOMINION THEATRE** When the poet said "Make me a child again just for tonight," he wasn't thinking about "Fatty" Arbuckle, but chubby Roscoe takes him at his word in his new picture, "The Life of the Party." He dons rompers, socks and a very juvenile straw hat and goes through the streets of New York thus attired—in a taxi cab. The occasion is a children's party for the Better Babies' League and Roscoe, as a genial lawyer, who always aims to please and who has been attracted by the eyes of the pretty secretary of the league, becomes quite the "life of the party." Afterwards, however, when he is homeward bound with a chauffeur who is more or less hors de combat on account of some bootleg whisky, the trouble commences. "The Life of the Party," adapted from a funny story by Irvin S. Cobb, is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

**ROMANO THEATRE** "The Desperate Hero," a new Zeiznick Picture, in which Owen Moore may be seen at the Romano Theatre today for the last time, is a comedy drama of exceptional merit. It has a wealth of amusing incidents and the star makes the most of them. The plot is original and full of action. The story concerns itself principally with the trials of a young man whose debts are greatly in excess of his funds. In addition to his creditors he is pursued by a particularly malignant fate. His motor car burns up, he is forced to give his personal services to a rival for two weeks; he is made to appear ignoble in the eyes of the father of the girl he wishes to marry, and he almost loses an $800,000 fortune. But in the end he wins out.

**PANTAGES THEATRE** A bright comedy bill is the offering at Pantages Theatre today, the big feature being "Putting It Over," a musical show starring a couple of Broadway musical comedy leaders who topped the cast in the New York productions of "You Know Me Al," and "Let's Beat It." Several new song numbers are introduced, including "Mississippi Moon," and "Come On In," and there is some good dancing as well, the scenic effects and costuming being brilliant and effective. "Stateroom Nineteen," with McLain Gates and Genevieve Lee, is a remarkably entertaining sketch, depicting the adventures of a newly married couple taking their first voyage on an ocean liner. There is joyous comedy in the act "Two in One," offered by Walton and Brant. The Wyoming Trio has an assortment of tricks with lariats and ropes, and George and Ray Parry are banjoists extraordinary.

## "THE GYPSY TRAIL" IS PLAY TODAY

At Matinee and Evening Performances at the Princess Theatre by the Mildred Page Players

"The Gypsy Trail," now playing at the Princess Theatre, will be presented at the matinee today and there will also be a performance of the same charming play tonight. "The Gypsy Trail" is a beautiful romantic comedy with just the right touch of realism. The stage settings are unique, and the acting splendid.

James Coots sings two solos during the action of the play and he sings exceptionally well.

Miss Page and Mr. Aldenn both have spendid parts which suit them perfectly, and Miss Page is wearing some dainty and attractive gowns.

The next offering will be "The Commuters," which comes highly recommended, and at the first performance of "The Commuters" on Wednesday night, January 5th, each lady attending will receive a souvenir photo of Mr. Leland Jaxon, and one week from today, on January 8th, at the matinee performance of "The Commuters," the prizes will be given for the most words made out of the name "Mildred Page." Get busy, kiddies, and send your list of words in early, as they must all be gone over carefully to assure a perfectly fair decision.

"The Gypsy Trail" this afternoon and evening. Curtain at night rises sharp at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bell-Irving, formerly of Vancouver who have been spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver, have left for their home in Powell River.

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## GETTING READY FOR PANTOMIME

Pantomime rehearsals usually begin a fortnight before the actual production, and manifold as are the worries during that fortnight, those responsible for the production know that they are light compared with the worries of the preceding months.

The engaging of the artists is no small task, for coming as they do from the music hall stage existing contracts have to be respected, and many a producer has missed engaging a certain artist owing to the latter having an odd week or two booked at some hall during the run of the pantomime, and many an artist has missed a lucrative pantomime offer through this reason.

Thus we find that artists are booked in most cases months ahead, and in big productions even years ahead.

The wardrobe necessary for a normal pantomime production is a much bigger item than one would think, for all the performers, whether principals or ballet, must have a minimum of three dresses or costumes, while the ballet have very often upwards of ten dresses to wear during each performance.

In many instances the principals must have their own wardrobe, but even then this must come under the supervision of the producer before the opening performance.

Principals usually find their own wigs and shoes. Not so the ballet, however, and therefore more worries for the management. The bills rendered for the purchase and hire of these commodities were very high in pre-war days, and the uninitiated would get a shock if the present day prices of costumes and "props" were shown to them.

The amount of scenery used in a pantomime greatly exceeds the amount used in plays and musical comedies, and only a revue can in any way compare with a pantomime in number of scenes.

The selecting of songs, too, is not without its worries, for the astute producer knows that the "catchy" and "tuneful" numbers are more likely to become "the rage" than songs of a cleverer nature. The arranging of these and the fitting in of the various "specialty" acts of the artists are really worrying features to the producer, as the first two days of rehearsal invariably show, but by patience and perseverance these troubles are eventually smoothed out, and the pantomime assumes that final form which recommends it so strongly to young and old alike.—London Daily Mail.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. Arthur J. Bird, 2085 Chaucer Street, where a whist drive and dance took place on Thursday evening. Thirty couples took part in the whist game and dainty silver prizes were awarded the fortunate winners, who were as follows: Ladies' prize, Mrs. Kilsby; second, Mrs. Loury; third, Mrs. A. C. Hill. Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. William Barker; second, Mr. Lowry Edgar Keen; third, Mr. Stuart Lowry. After the card games had coma to a conclusion there was a delightful musical programme carried out, Mrs. Bird contributing "In the Garden of Your Heart," and Mrs. Lowry, "Your Eyes Have Told Me So"; Mr. Bruce, "Thors"; Mr. William Barker, "The Close of a Perfect Day," and Mrs. Bruce, "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose," while Mr. A. C. Hill delighted his listeners with his comic songs. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Capt. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Kilsby, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gravling, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hill, Mrs. Dinelay, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keen, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Russell, Mr. S. Sempie, S. Lowry and William Barker.

## LOWER MEAL PRICES IN HOTELS AND CARS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—After January 1, 1921, the cost of meals at all the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels and on the dining cars of the company, it was officially announced, will be substantially reduced.

There will not, however, be any change in the room tariff at the hotels, it was stated.

Here is a method of putting lubricant into the rear axle in double-quick time: Put a common funnel in the filler hole of the axle. Remove the cap and nozzle from the end of the grease gun, opening the whole front end of the gun. Put the end of the grease gun in the wide end of the funnel and hold it firmly, while screwing up the handle in the ordinary way. The grease will shoot into the axle in jig-time and the rinsing with kerosene and wiping with a bit of waste will remove all traces of the operation from the funnel.

## MANY GREET NEW YEAR AT EMPRESS HOTEL

**Number of Tickets for Dance and Supper Outsold Thrice—Excellent Entertainment Provided**

The Empress Hotel management surpassed themselves last night in their exceptionally well managed dance and supper. For many years past the Empress Hotel has been the rendezvous for merry makers who enjoy a well conducted dance, and last night the number of guests far surpassed all former years and all former events. The manager, Mr. Herbert Wilson, has most certainly achieved a complete and perfect success in the manner in which last night's entertainment was carried out.

The rooms of the hotel where the festivities were carried out were suitably and beautifully decorated, and so great was the number of patrons that part of the rotunda was temporarily converted into a buffet to cater for the wishes of the patrons. The dining room was filled to capacity at supper time, which was served in relays to prevent unnecessary waiting which would have kept the guests away from the ballroom where, on a raised dias, Lou Turner and his ten-piece orchestra rendered an admirable and varied musical programme, which brought forth numerous encores from the multitude of dancers.

Never before in the history of the Empress Hotel has such a delightful affair been held, or have so many guests found such a pleasant way of welcoming the New Year.

## THE WEST FOR WEALTH

When, and if, the new barrage across the Severn is built, Britain's largest port will probably be in the basin of 27 square miles of water locked above the barrage. The largest ships in the world would lie snugly at the wharves many miles inland.

For some years the ports of the Bristol Channel—more particularly Bristol and Newport—have claimed to be the gateway of the Midlands and the sea-outlet for Birmingham's many manufactures. Ten or twenty years hence, Bristol and Newport may have a busy rival many miles nearer Birmingham. Maybe little Aust, on the Old Passage across the Severn, the ferry that the Romans used when they would get into South Wales, will have docks and trade such as Liverpool will envy.

There is little doubt that the Severn Barrage, the first real attempt to make use of the forces of the tide, would bring great changes to Britain. The power station here, with the enormous energy it generates, would make the West what coalfields have made the North.

Bristol and Bath, Newport and Gloucester are all near the barrage, and they would benefit by the power it supplies. Industry in these towns would be immediately cheapened and increased. In the Stroud Valley, the old and still thriving West of England woollen trade would gain new life, and across the river the mineral resources of the Forest of Dean would be further developed.

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This would be within the first ring around the power station. But more than the two counties of Gloucester and Monmouth would take energy from the Severn. North Somerset, North Wilts, Worcester, Cardiff, only about 30 miles away, and Birmingham about 70 miles distant—all these places would probably make practical use of the barrage. In time the Severn would distribute its 1,000,000-horse power to places as far apart, maybe, as Swindon and Hereford, Wells (Somerset) and Wolverhampton, Stratford-on-Avon, and Abergavenny.

So here, in the West and West Midlands, manufacturers would place their new works, for the sake of the cheaper power to be had. Gloucestershire might become a second Lancashire or West Riding—but with a great difference. Her industrial towns would be smokeless.

The Severn is to teach us how to manufacture without the use of coal, whether in the factory or in a central power station. Though the West now in the popular fancy a land of orchards and cider, becomes as industrial as Staffordshire, it would never become a new Black Country. White energy, not black, would be employed, and the towns, however busy, would not foul the country around them.

"The West for wealth" is part of an old rhyme. Perhaps the saying is to come true again.

R. H. B. In London Daily Mail.

## PRICE OF GASOLINE DROPS IN BRITAIN

Gasoline has been reduced 6 cents a gallon in Great Britain after the sudden increase of 14 cents a gallon in August, according to advices from the American Chamber of Commerce in London to the Department of Commerce. British oil companies assign "over-production in the United States" as the reason for the reduction, according to the chamber, whereas, on the other hand, British consumers attribute the slump to the investigation of the central profiteering committee into the increase in price.

**Bone Dry Date in Four Provinces**

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The provinces of Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will go bone dry on February 1. This, it is understood, is the actual date set although the official proclamation probably will not be issued for a day or two.

**Sir Donald Macmaster**

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The most interesting of the New Year honors to Canadians is a baronetcy for Donald Macmaster, member of the British parliament for the Chortsey division since 1910, a Canadian.


**Royal Victoria Theatre**

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Curtains: Evenings, 8:15 o'clock. Matinees, 2:30 o'clock, sharp.

Seat Sale Now

It is earnestly requested that patrons will be in their seats by 8 and 2 p.m. sharp, as the interest of the play commences with the rise of the curtain.


## DANCE IN NEW YEAR

**Delightful Event Held Last Night at Elks' New Rooms—Attended by Many Members**

The New Year's Eve dance was held by the B.P.O.E. last night at its new quarters, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. Over one hundred and fifty members and their lady friends were present, and an exceptionally enjoyable evening was spent. The success of byegone affairs held by the Elks ensured a pleasant evening for their guests, but the dance far surpassed all former events. The large assembly hall, where the dancing took place, was most artistically adorned with green foliage, trailing greenery, flags and emblems of the order.

Supper was under the auspices of the White Lunch, and a delicious repast was served to the many guests. After the refreshments dancing was again indulged in to the strains of Ozard's orchestra until about 3 o'clock this morning.

The scene presented was decidedly attractive, the gowns of the ladies, the beautiful decorations and the riot of color shown in the multi-colored paper streamers and confetti and serpentines which were much in evidence, all tending to enhance the scene of gaiety and enjoyment.

**Lady Publisher Fined**

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Louise Rogers, owner of the weekly publication "Jack Canuck," was fined $200 in the police court here yesterday for publishing advertisements which were held as tending to solicit orders for liquors in the Province of Ontario. The advertisements in question were worded in general terms, but the magistrate ruled that they were contrary to the law. The decision probably will be appealed.

**Goodyear Dividend Passed**

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GROUP NO. 1—Dresses of Silk Poplin, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine. Regular to $32.50. Sale Price, $15.00

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The following American Lady Corsets to clear at greatly reduced prices; sizes in the lot 19 to 36:

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Children's Wool Jerseys, in various colors. Regular $2.60 to $5.50; for ages 3 to 12 years. Priced according to size, at $1.90, $2.50, $2.90, $3.25 and.....$3.90

Girls' Sweaters, Pull-over and Coat styles; for ages 4 to 12 years. Regular $4.50 to $11.00. Selling at $2.90 to.....$6.25

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Georgette Crepe Blouses, light and dark colors. Regular up to $30.00. Reduced to $12.00, $15.00, $17.50 and.....$20.00

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Dent's Chamoisette Lined Silk Gloves, grey and black. Regular $2.25, for.....$1.50

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Women's Military Heel Black Boots.
Women's Brown Calf and Brown Kid Boots.
Women's Brown and Black Calf Brogue Oxfords.
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, with military heels.
Women's "Queen Quality" Ribbon Tie Shoes, in black, patent and brown kid.
Women's Black Kid Boots, with military or French heels.
Old Prices, $12.00 to $18.50, at **$8.95**

Women's Gunmetal Boots, with military heels.
Women's Black Kid Boots and Grey Suede Top Boots, with kid vamp.
Big Girls' Strong Box Calf Boots, in an extra wide last.
Old Price, at **$7.95**

Women's Brown Kid Boots, with French heels.
Women's Black Kid Boots in all shapes.
Women's Grey Kid Boots, with French heels.
Women's High-Grade Boots, in odd lines and sizes.
Women's Military Heel Kid and Calf Oxfords.
Old Prices, $9.00 to $12.50, at **$6.95**

Women's Black Kid Dress Pumps.
Women's Patent Leather Buckle Pumps.
Women's Low Heel Kid and Patent Leather Pumps.
Women's Grey Kid Oxfords, with French heels.
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords.
Old Prices, $7.00 to $12.00, at **$5.95**

Women's Patent Leather Ribbon Tie Shoes.
Women's Kid Pumps, with welted soles.
Women's Kid Oxfords, with Cuban heels.
Women's Patent Turn Sole Oxfords.
Women's Kid Oxfords, with French heels and turn soles.
Old Prices, $7.50 to $11.00, at **$4.95**

Women's Gunmetal Calf Oxfords and Low Heel Pumps, in patent and kid; old price, $5.00 to $5.75, at **$3.95**

Women's Glazed Leather Oxfords, with military or French heels; old price, $4.75, selling at **$2.95**

### January Sale Values in Men's Shoes

Men's Brown Calf Boots, with narrow and medium toe.
Men's Leather Lined "Leckie's" Brown Boots.
Men's English "K" Box Calf Boots.
Men's Kangaroo Kid Boots, on combination last.
Old Prices, $15.00 to $17.00, at **$12.90**

Men's Brown Calf Boots, brogue pattern.
Men's "Quite Right" Box Calf Gunmetal Boots.
Men's "Leckie's" Brown Calf Boots.
Men's Brown Calf Dress Boots.
Old Prices, $12.50 to $15.00, at **$10.90**

Men's Brown Calf Boots, with narrow and medium toe.
Men's Stout Wet Weather Boots.
Men's Gunmetal Dress Boots, Men's Glazed Kid Straight Last Boots and Men's Brogue Boots, in black and brown.
Old Prices, $10.00 to $15.00, at **$8.95**

Men's Fine Gunmetal Calf Dress Boots, Stout Box Calf Boots, with rubber heel; Dark Brown Calf Boots, and Men's Fine Boots, of which we have odd lots.
Old Prices, $9.00 and $10.00, at **$6.95**

Men's Glazed Leather Dress Boots, with welted soles, in a neat last. Old price $7.50, selling at **$4.95**

English Football Boots, in brown and chrome leather; men's sizes, regular $8.00 at $6.95; boys' sizes, regular $7.00, now selling at **$5.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820

### 2,000 Yds. of High-Grade Ribbons to Be Sacrificed at 50c a Yard

Plain taffeta, fancy Dresdens, checks and stripes; splendid quality ribbon, 8 to 10 inches wide; shown in shades of sky, pink, maize, saxe, brown, navy, black, red and white; values 85c to $3.00; all must go at 50c a yard.

—Ribbons, Main Floor

### Children's Jersey Knit Dresses at $5.00 Each

Children's Jersey Knit Dresses, consisting of Jersey and kilt combined, with bloomers to match. The colors presented are saxe trimmed with putty, rose trimmed with putty, emerald trimmed with putty, and putty trimmed with emerald and rose. A pretty dress for the ages of 3 to 7 years; values to $15.00. Must be sold at $5.00 each.

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor Phone 6896

### Special Clearance in the Millinery Dept. Monday

An assortment of toques and hats of good quality; odd lines to clear at $1.00 each. Finest quality in felt and wool velour sports hats, in all the newest shades to match fashionable sweaters, sports suits and shawlettes; big values clearing at $2.50 each.

A display of first-class models, big values; all to be cleared at $5.00 each.

—Millinery Dept., 1st Floor Phone 1010

### The New Designer Needlework Book

This instructive and interesting Needlework Book should be in every home; it teaches you how to crochet or knit any of the new designs in sweaters, caps, etc.; how to embroider and crochet. Get the Designer Needlework Book at the Pattern Counter. Just 35c a copy, with a certificate good for 10c with any pattern.

—Pattern Counter, Main Floor

### The Standard Quarterly

Those interested in this woman's magazine may now get it at the Pattern Counter for 25c, with a certificate good for 10c in payment on any pattern.

—Pattern Counter

## Sweeping Reductions in Staple Goods

### Enormous Stocks Have to Be Sacrifced at Prices Unobtainable for Several Seasons—All Regular Goods—Every One a Bargain

Comforters, 60 x 70; regular $4.25, on sale at $3.25.
Comforters, all sizes; regular $5.75 and $7.50, on sale at $3.95.
Comforters, all sizes; regular $11.75, on sale at $7.95.
Red Chintz Comforters, 60 x 72; regular $5.75, on sale at $3.95.
Grey Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, 7 lbs.; regular $10.75, on sale at $7.95 a pair.
White Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, 7 lbs.; regular $13.50, on sale at $7.95 a pair.
Hemstitched Pillow Slips; regular 75c, on sale at 50c each.
Hemmed Sheets, 72 x 90; regular $4.75, on sale at $3.25 a pair.
Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90; regular $5.75, on sale at $4.00 a pair.
Hemmed Sheets, 63 x 90; regular $5.75, on sale at $4.25 a pair.
Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90; regular $6.75, on sale at $4.75 a pair.
Hemmed Sheets, 72 x 90; regular $9.75, on sale at $7.85 a pair.
Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 100; regular $11.75, on sale at $9.25 a pair.
Hemmed Sheets, 90 x 100; regular $15.00, on sale at $11.95.
72-inch Bleached Sheetings; regular $1.00, on sale at 75c a yard.
63-inch Bleached Sheetings; regular $1.15, on sale at 85c a yard.
72-inch Bleached Sheetings; regular $1.35, on sale at 95c a yard.
63-inch English Sheetings; regular $1.50, on sale at $1.10 a yard.
72-inch English Sheetings; regular $1.75, on sale at $1.20 a yard.
80-inch English Sheetings; regular $2.00 a yard, on sale at $1.35 a yard.
90-inch English Sheetings; regular $2.25, on sale at $1.50 a yard.
English Stripe Flannels; regular 95c and $1.25, on sale at 59c.
English Flannelettes; regular 75c, on sale at 59c a yard.
Stripe Flannelettes; regular 50c and 55c a yard, on sale at 39c.
Grey Flannelette; regular 55c, on sale at 45c a yard.
English White Flannelettes; regular 65c, on sale at 49c a yard.
36 and 45-inch Rubber Sheeting; regular $1.75, on sale at $1.20 a yard.
Bathrobe Flannels; regular $1.35, on sale at 95c a yard.
Bathrobe Blankets; regular $10.50, on sale at $7.95.
Turkish Towels, white and colored; regular 50c and 65c at 39c each.
Turkish Towels, white and colored; regular 85c and $1.00, on sale at 69c each.
Turkish Towels, white and colored; regular $1.25 and $1.50, on sale at 95c each.
Turkish Bath Mats; regular $4.75, on sale at $3.25 each.
Turkish Bath Mats; regular $3.00, on sale at $1.98 each.
Crash Roller Toweling; regular 25c, on sale at 16c a yard.
Crash Roller Toweling; regular 30c, on sale at 23c a yard.
Crash Roller Toweling; regular 55c, on sale at 33c.
Embroidered Pillow Cases; regular $2.25, on sale at $1.59 a pair.
Tea Toweling; regular 65c, on sale at 49c a yard.
Glass Toweling; regular 65c, on sale at 49c a yard.
English Cotton, 36 inches wide; regular 60c, on sale at 45c a yard.
English Cotton, 36 inches wide; regular 75c, on sale at 55c a yard.
Horrockses Longcloth; regular $1.00, on sale at 65c a yard.
56-inch Bleached Damask; regular $1.50, on sale at $1.00.
56-inch Bleached Damask; regular $2.25, on sale at $1.65.
72-inch Bleached Damask; regular $3.00, on sale at $1.98.
Damask Cloths; regular $6.50, on sale at $4.95 each; 72 x 72 inches.
Damask Table Napkins to match the clothes; regular $7.75, on sale at $5.95 a dozen.
Drawnthread Squares, 45-inch; regular $2.00, on sale at $1.35.
Drawnthread Squares, 54-inch; regular $3.00, on sale at $1.98.
Battenberg Squares, 54 inches; regular $3.50, on sale at $1.98 each.
Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled; regular to 85c, on sale at 49c each.
Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled; regular to $1.50, at 89c.
Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled; regular to $3.00 at $1.50.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

### Sale Bargains in Wash Goods Section

Silk Finished Mulls, 36 inch. Regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. On sale at 59c a yard.
All-Wool Delaines, 29 inch. Regular $1.50. On sale at 69c a yard.
Striped Jap Crepes, 29 inch. Regular $1.50. On sale at 39c a yard.
Ginghams, striped and plaid, 27 inch. Regular 50c and 65c. On sale at 39c a yard.
English Delaines, 26 inch. Regular 50c. On sale at 29c a yard.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

### Bargains in Pillow Cotton

40-inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 60c. On sale at 45c a yard.
40-inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 80c. On sale at 70c a yard.
44-inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 85c. On sale at 65c a yard.
42-inch Horrockses' Pillow Cotton. Regular $1.35. On sale at $1.00 a yard.
42-inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 95c. On sale at 75c a yard.
44-inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular $1.00. On sale at 80c a yard.
40-inch Horrockses' Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular $1.25. On sale at 98c a yard.

—Staple Dept.—Phone 3950

### Sale Bargains in the Corset Department

Goddess Front Lace Corsets, made in heavy pink satin, also satin stripe brocades, etc., with low bust and long skirt; some have elastic band tops. Values up to $10.00. All sizes on sale at $6.95.

Brassieres, in heavy cotton, well reinforced under arms, trimmed with embroidery, and back closing. On sale at 99c.

—Corsets, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

### Special Records Made for "Chu Chin Chow" and "Maid of the Mountains"

—These gems include "I Love You So," "Any Time's Kissing Time," "Cobbler's Song," "Robbers' Chorus," from "Chu Chin Chow"; "Husbands and Wives," "Love Will Find a Way," "When You're in Love," "Bachelor Gay," "Paradise for Two," from "Maid of the Mountain."

Double-sided 12-inch Record, No. 235005, at $1.65 each.
—"All the Records All the Time" in the Music Dept. —Lower Main Floor

### Get a Hot Blast or Perfection Heater at January Sale Prices

—You know those convenient, practical Heaters, know they are little wonders in the matter of heating qualities and economy. They are safe, easily operated and clean.

Hot Blast Heaters, in blue enamel; worth $4.50. On sale at $4.00.
Perfection Heaters, in blue enamel; regular $14.00. On sale at $12.50.
Perfection Heaters, all black, at $9.65.

—Stove Dept., Lower Main Floor

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# GOOD CLOTHING FOR MEN AT LOW PRICES

## SALE BEGINS ON MONDAY

SOME manufacturers in the East are in desperate need of an outlet for their stock. As a result of this, being the largest distributors in the West, we have received some very tempting offers in Clothing. We have decided to accept an offer to sell for the factories Suits and Coats on consignment—the selling price to be left to us. What we do not sell we return to the factories. They have been wise in being willing to have the prices made very low, as the quickest way to get their factories working again is to get rid of their surplus stocks, so as to be in a position to compete at the new market value of cloth.

In this consignment are Overcoats and Suits—all made in the latest models from excellent grade materials—and finished in a manner indicative of quality—

## The Overcoats Are Priced as Follows

**$12.50 $17.50 $22.50 $25.00 $30.00**

## The Suits Are Priced at

**$15.00 $17.00 $20.00 $25.00 $27.00 $30.00 $37.50**

—In order to have our own stock uniform in value with the stock we have received on consignment, we have marked our Suits and Overcoats as follows:

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| $25.00 Overcoats. Marked at | $12.50 | $45.00 Overcoats. Marked at | $22.50 | $37.50 Suits. Marked at | $18.25 |
| $32.50 Overcoats. Marked at | $16.25 | $47.00 Overcoats. Marked at | $23.75 | $40.00 Suits. Marked at | $20.00 |
| $35.00 Overcoats. Marked at | $17.50 | $32.50 Suits. Marked at | $16.25 | $45.00 Suits. Marked at | $22.50 |
| $40.00 Overcoats. Marked at | $20.00 | $35.00 Suits. Marked at | $17.50 | $50.00 Suits. Marked at | $25.00 |
| $50.00 Overcoats. Marked at | $25.00 | $50.00 Suits. Marked at | $25.00 | $65.00 Suits. Marked at | $32.50 |
| $55.00 Overcoats. Marked at | $27.50 | $55.00 Suits. Marked at | $27.50 | $70.00 Suits. Marked at | $35.00 |
| $60.00 Overcoats. Marked at | $30.00 | $60.00 Suits. Marked at | $30.00 | $75.00 Suits. Marked at | $37.50 |

—Main Floor—Phone 2820

## Children's Quality Cloth Coats

### To Go at $2.50, $4.75 and $7.50 Each

—All our Cloth Coats for children are offered now at bargain prices. Seven styles are included in this sale offering, and the colors shown are burgundy, grey, black and white check, navy, green and brown. Each coat neatly finished with collar, belt and pocket, and attractively trimmed with buttons. Sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 6 years.

Values $4.50 to $6.50 to go at $2.50.

Values $6.70 to $9.75 to go at $4.75.

Values $11.75 to $16.75 to go at $7.50 each.

—These are one of the greater values of the sale. See them.

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 6896

## House Dresses to Clear at $1.90 and $2.90

Neat House Dresses in quality prints and chambrays, in plain shades of blue and pink, and in floral and striped effects. Worth to $3.00. Now on sale at $1.90.

House Dresses in plain and striped ginghams, in loose and semi-fitting styles. Values to $4.75 now being cleared at $2.90.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

## Drug Department

### January Sale Specials

—We have many money-saving values in the Drug Department. A list of some of these follows:

Rubber Hot Water Bottles, a clearance of several kinds at 98c.

Aluminum Hot Water Bottles, $5.00 kinds to clear at $3.75.

Fruit Salines, Grape Salts, etc., a variety of kinds. Values to $1.00, each 60c.

Beef, Iron and Wine, $1.00 values for 75c.

Fruit Wines, assorted makes and flavors. Values to $1.00. Your choice 45c.

1-lb. tins Antiseptic Talcums, 15c.

1 Dr. Howard's Tooth Paste and 1 good Tooth Brush, the two for 30c.

Shaving Sticks, a clearance of good makes at 2 for 35c.

Face Creams, a large assortment of different good lines; values to 50c for, each, 20c.

Palmolive Soap, 1 dozen large cakes for $1.00.

Spanish Castile Soap, a new direct imported Olive Castile soap, most economical; 1-lb. bars 35c; 3 bars for $1.00.

Hair Brushes, various kinds, at the special price of 75c.

Hair Brush and Comb special; see this value. The two for $1.00.

Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, $3.10.

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

## January Sale Values in the Infants' Department That Will Soon Be Snapped Up

Pull-Overs of fleece lined stockinette, in white only. Special at $1.25.

Babies' Bonnets, in wool, knitted or crochet. Special value at $1.25.

Bonnets and Caps of white corded velvet. Special at $1.00

Babies' Long Skirts, tucked, and finished with a frill of embroidery. A bargain at 75c.

Babies' Barrows of white flannelette, trimmed with bands of self material. At 65c.

Babies' Short Skirts of flannelette, finished with a plain hem. At 75c each.

Babies' Bootees, odd lines (slightly soiled); values to $1.00. A great bargain at 50c a pair.

—Infants' Section, 1st Floor

## 1,000 Yards of "Nairn's" Inlaid Linoleum at $2.65 a Square Yard

—Linoleum in which there are 10 designs to select from; both block and tile effects of the genuine inlaid lino., the colors going through to the canvas.

This linoleum is worth $2.95 a yard, but will be sold at $2.65 a square yard.

—Carpet Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1246

## Bargains in Women's Flannelette Wear

Well made Underskirts of grey striped flannelette; warm, serviceable garments. Specially priced at $1.00.

Women's Drawers and Bloomers of white flannelette, trimmed with narrow lace. A special offer at, a garment, $1.25.

Flannelette Chemise (white), neatly made and trimmed with lace. Special at, a garment, $1.25.

Women's Pajamas of white flannelette, in one-piece styles, neatly finished with scalloped edges around neck and sleeves. Unusually good value at $2.90.

—Women's Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1194

## English Hot Water Bottles

We have now received our long expected shipment of English Reinforced White Rubber Hot Water Bottles, the kind that last for years. Customers waiting for these can now be supplied.

12 x 8 size, $3.25; 12 x 10 size, $3.50.

—Drug Dept., Main Floor—Phone 1895

## Sale Bargains in the Men's Furnishings Department

### That Will Soon Lower the Stock

15 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, in galatea, patterned in small checks, stripes and khaki twills; shirts worth $1.75 to $2.00. On sale at $1.49.

Men's Working Shirts in a light grey mixture material, made with military collar with loops and pocket, a well-made shirt; excellent value at $3.35. On sale at $2.39 each.

Blue Chambray Working Shirts, Bob Long brand, made with collar and pocket; all sizes. Big values at $2.50 and $2.58. About 10 dozen to clear at $1.95.

Boys' Sweater Coats, "Penman's" brand, designed with military collar and two pockets; shown in assorted colors; sizes 26, 28 and 30 at $1.98; sizes 32 and 34 at $2.25.

Boys' Norwolk Style Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, in heather shades, made with shawl collar and pockets; sizes 26 at $2.75; sizes 30 and 32 at $3.50 each.

About 10 dozen Men's Wide End Ties, in fancy assorted colors; regular values $1.75. To clear at, each, $1.39.

Odd lines in Men's and Boys' Ties, wide end and Derby shapes, in various plain colors and fancy shades. On sale at 50c each.

Men's Heavy Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture; all sizes; worth $3.25. On sale at $2.65 a garment. All sizes.

Stanfield's Heavy Elastic Rib Undershirts, (shirts only); regular $2.50 values at $1.65 a garment.

Penman's Fine Gray Wool Undershirts, good weight; sizes 40, 44 and 46; a splendid chance for big men. Regular $2.50 values at $1.69 a garment.

Penman's Shetland Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight wool mixture; regular $1.65. On sale at $1.35 a garment.

Men's Working Socks, Penman's brand; grey, with toe and top. Values 35c to 50c at 25c.

English Heather Wool Mixture Socks, a quality that will stand hard wear; 65c values at 50c.

All Wool, Light Grey Heavy Socks, hand machine knit. Regular $1.50 values at $1.15 a pair.

Boys' Heather and Grey Wool Mixture Hose with fancy turnover tops; ribbed; large sizes only. Values $1.25 selling at 98c a pair.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

## Men's Pure Wool Underwear, the Famous "Wolsey" Brand, Selling at Lower Prices

"Wolsey" Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, light weight; regular values $7.50 to $6.75, according to size; at, a garment, $5.75 to $5.00, according to size.

Combinations, the same quality as above; regular $11.25 to $10.50, at $9.25 and $8.50, according to size.

Pure Natural Wool "Wolsey" Shirts and Drawers; a fine medium weight; regular values $8.50 to $7.75, according to size, at $6.75 and $6.00.

Combinations, same in quality as the above; regular $12.75 to $11.25, at $10.50 to $9.00, according to size.

Shirts and Drawers, "Wolsey" brand, pure, natural color Lamb's wool, heavy weight; regular values $6.00 to $5.25, at, a garment, $4.75 to $4.00.

—All this fine Underwear on sale in the Men's Furnishings.

—Main Floor—Phone 2820

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# Our January Sale Commences Monday

**We do not remember a time when the general public looked for bargains as they are expecting them this year. We are ready to meet all expectations and our Sale News for January, 1921, will not be disappointing**

## Our Complete Stock of Navy Serge Suits Marked to Clear at Astoundingly Low Prices

—Every Navy Serge Suit in the department is included in this remarkable sale offering. The most fashionable models in all sizes; braided and button trimmed suits that have won the admiration of all who have seen them. The coats are in full or medium length, with convertible or plain collars and all silk lined throughout. Suits worth in the regular way from $35.00 to $99.70, marked for our January Sale at:

**$19.75, $25.00, $39.75, $49.75 and $69.75**

At $69.75, all our best embroidered suits are offered. Suits of the very latest style, all full length models and lined throughout with figured silk. These you will find one of the big values of the sale. This is one of the important money-saving bargains of the season. Take advantage of the opportunity to get a suit of quality at a low price.

—Suit Section, Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1010

## Serge and Tricotine Dresses Going at Sacrifice Prices

Prettily Modeled Serge and Tricotine Dresses, in colors of navy, black and brown; every dress possessing those dainty touches that fashion calls correct. Originally the dresses were worth from $16.75 to $75.00, and are marked for the January clearance, while they last, at

**$10, $20 and $37.50**

—Dress Section, Mantle Dept.—Phone 1010

## Afternoon Dresses in Silk and Georgette

Worth Up to $125
Marked to Sell at, Each **$29.75**

—Every one of these fashionable dresses is superbly modeled and many suitable for semi-evening wear. The quality of the materials is excellent, while daintiness and distinctiveness is apparent in every feature. You have but to see these dresses to be impressed with the splendid value they represent at the very low price at which they will be taken from our show cases. This is an opportunity you will be wise to take advantage of, as it is only once in a long while such a chance comes your way.
—See the dresses in the Mantle Department.

—1st Floor—Phone 1010

## Our Stock of Women's Coats

Marked to Clear, Independent of Their Former Prices

—Velour, Bolivia Cloth and Tweed Coats, in shades of brown, Burgundy and green; Coats for women or misses, all made in the latest models, belted and button trimmed, and with the fashionable, convertible collar. All to go at the following prices:

**$12.50, $17.50, $25.00 and $37.50**

Choice Velour Cloth Coats With Fur Collars. Values to $150.00, to Go at, Each . . . . . **$57.50**

Choice Velour Cloth Coats, silk lined throughout, and having large fur collars; all the latest models shown in all sizes and most popular shades. Wonderful value at $57.50.

Our Stock of Handsome Plush Coats at One Price Only, Each **$37.50**

Handsome Coats in "Salt's" plush, rich in appearance and exceedingly durable in quality. They are lined throughout, have the fashionable large collar, and are really one of the most desirable coats of the kind on the market. Take advantage of this January Sale to get a genuine "Salt's" Plush Coat at $37.50.

## 2,400 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose

$3.00 Values Will be Sold at, a Pair, Monday

**98c**

This big bargain in Women's Silk Hose will fill the department with eager buyers on Monday morning; 2,400 pairs of Silk Hose, in broken lines; shown in shades of white, black, emerald, maize, pink, sky, brown, purple, navy and grey. A great big surprise bargain in Silk Hose, at 98c a pair.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

## January Sale Bargains in Fashionable WAISTS

Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Net and Silk Waists, in long, square and "V"-shaped necklines, long and ¾-length sleeves; trimming of cluster pin-tucks, silk embroidery and lace; shades of maize, rose, apricot, flesh, taupe, bisque, white, black and navy; regular $7.50, $9.75 and $11.75; on sale at $4.90.

Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, Tricolette, Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses, Monkey Waists and Tie-Back Waists. These are high-grade beaded and embroidered and beaded waists in all the wanted shades; regular $14.50 to $25.00, On sale at, each, $9.90.

—Waists, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

## A January Clearance of Quality Silks

### This Is Your Chance to Buy for Spring and Summer Use

**Cotton Back Satins at $1.98**

—36-inch Cotton Back Satins, a strong silk for coat linings, in myrtle, paddy, purple and wine.

**Black Chiffon Taffeta at $2.50**

—33-inch Black Chiffon, a rich looking silk and very durable. Regular value $3.25.

**A Group of Odd Lines of Silks at $1.98**

—Consists of French Charmeuse, Figured Silk Crepes, Plaid Taffetas, Jersette Silks and Stripe Jersey. This is a truly remarkable offer. There are values to $6.75, and many colorings.

**Tootal Corduroy Velveteen, 27-Inch, at $1.25**

—These are the regular $2.00 values that are much in demand for dresses, skirts, boys' knickers, etc. Colors, nigger, mid-brown, tan, navy, green, wine, crimson, 3 shades grey, purple, saxe, Copenhagen.

—All on sale in the Silks Department.

**Silk Georgettes and Crepe de Chine at $1.98**

—40 inch, best quality, and in a large variety of shades, suitable for evening gowns; shades, sky, flesh, silver grey, purple, wine, reseda, maize, Copenhagen, saxe, myrtle, tan, nigger, white, apple green and biscuit. Values regular to $3.75.

**Colored Velveteen at $1.75 a Yard**

27-inch Colored Velveteen, in a close, heavy pile that will give a maximum of wear. Shown in shades of navy and saxe only. $3.00 values to be cleared at $1.75 a yard.

**Colored French Charmeuse at $3.95**

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CHAPTER XXXV.

**Strength in the Yukon—Rearming of the Force — Constable Conradi — Fitzgerald's Description of Natives and Their Customs at Herschell Island—Constable Seller's Patrol.**

AT the beginning of the year 1905, the strength of all ranks in Yukon Territory was 300, but during the Summer, Assistant Commissioner Wood was notified that 200 were considered sufficient to preserve "law and order" in the Yukon, and that no further drafts would be sent in to replace time expired men until the strength was reduced to that number. The assistant commissioner, in remarking on the effect this reduction would have, stated that 100, or even less, of all ranks could easily police the whole Territory, provided that they had only the legitimate work of peace officers to perform, whereas, if the force were to continue the extraneous work which it was at that time called upon to carry out, 200 would be found to be too small.

A British Columbia paper, commenting on the possibility of the Yukon being annexed to British Columbia, remarked that the Provincial police of the Province would in such event be called upon to police that Territory. The article went on to say that the preservation of law and order was but one of the many important duties which fell to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and that the Provincial police force could not possibly undertake to execute all of these, further pointing out that the duties of the force included patrols, rescue work, care of asylums, penitentiaries and prisoners, bailiffs for the sheriff, court bailiffs, patrolmen in Dawson and other towns, health officers, mining recorders, timber agents, royalty collectors, customs collectors, gold dust inspectors, baggage inspectors, magistrates, coroners, mail carriers to any outlying camps and postmasters at the smaller posts on rivers and trails.

At this time in the Yukon Territory there was a white population of about 10,000 and a police force of about 200, whereas, in Alaska there was a population of between 60,000 and 65,000, with ninety peace officers and 1,200 soldiers to enforce the law, so it will be seen that Alaska had a peace officer or soldier to every thirty-five of population, and the Yukon one policeman to every fifty. It must be remembered also that the same number of duties were not carried out in Alaska by the peace officers and soldiers as by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the Yukon.

On December 27, 1904, Corporal Mapley, of "B" Division, accompanied by Constables Rowley and Dever, with two Indians and dog teams, left Dawson for Fort McPherson, on the Peel River, 500 miles distant, carrying dispatches to that outpost. The route taken was practically unknown, across mountain ranges. The party arrived back on March 9, 1905, having made a successful journey without mishap, and having traveled upwards of 1,000 miles, the last 500 of which were made in twenty-five days. Each succeeding Winter has seen this patrol completed without loss to the force, with the exception of the one which was undertaken by the late Inspector Fitzgerald. An account of this will be given in a later chapter.

Some idea of distances traveled by men in the Yukon will be gathered from the mileage report of "B" Division for 1905: On foot, 5,358; with dogs, 17,762; with horses, 141,085; with canoes, 3,207; by stage, 496; by steamer, 32,619; a total of 200,527 miles.

This year saw a much needed change in the arming of the force, which also necessitated the changing of the majority of the equipment. In September, Ross rifles and Colt revolvers were issued to replace the Winchester carbines and Enfield revolvers, which had certainly seen their best days.

The menace to person and property on account of prairie fires had by no means lessened with the settlement of the Provinces, and had to a great extent increased, some fires, a great number of which were attributed to the railways, traveling great distances across country. One of these fires, which traveled across the Battleford country from Red Deer, called forth great pluck and endurance on the part of a member of the force, Constable Conradi.

On October 5, 1905, when Constable Conradi was having his dinner at the house of a rancher named O'Neil, a tremendous prairie fire was seen sweeping across the country from the southeast. Conradi immediately inquired if this fire would endanger any settlers, and was informed that a man named Young, who had a wife and ten children, was apparently in great danger, but that it was impossible to make his place, as the fire was coming up at too great a pace. Conradi, finding that Young's place was not fireguarded, felt he must go in and endeavor to render what assistance he could. The subsequent events may well be related by quoting Young's own letter of gratitude, written to the officer commanding at Battleford, from Wardenville, as soon as he could obtain paper. He wrote: "When Mr. Conradi arrived he promptly helped me with the plow; we finished the furrow, he thinking the guard large enough; got the horses inside. Mr. Conradi then thought it was time for us to get ready to fight the fire. We got pails and baths of water, soaking blankets and sacks for fighting fire. Mr. Conradi then set back-fire, he taking the southeast corner, I taking the southwest. Everything seemed to be going satisfactorily, my wife and family all helping. Suddenly the fire appeared on some hills southeast, rushing down with hurricane force, jumping the back-fire Mr. Conradi had made, he fighting it all the time with much heroic pluck, not giving in till hope had gone. The fire he fought was of extraordinary fierceness, the grass being very long and dry and the wind blowing a gale. His pluck and endurance I cannot praise too highly, fighting till he was nearly suffocated, his hat burned off his head, hair singed and vest on fire. When all hope was gone, he rushed to me and told me to get wife and family and follow him to outhouses; we could not see them, the smoke and flames were so thick we could only see a few yards. Mr. Conradi ran through the fire and eventually found my wife and family standing in the middle of a slough; he rushed in and took the two youngest in his arms and brought them all safely through, and not too soon, for they were nearly suffocated with smoke, and almost immediately fire surrounded the slough. They must either have been suffocated or badly burned. We then turned our attention to the horses; found them terribly burned. Mr. Conradi's was badly burned about the head and hindquarters. We cut them loose and led them to a place of safety. The next morning I looked at horses and found Mr. Conradi's in a fearful state; its eyes burnt badly, it could not see, and its mouth burnt to such an extent it could not eat or drink, and was in most dreadful agony. Mr. Conradi mercifully shot it on his return. It could not possibly have lived, and eventually must have starved to death. My wife and family owe their lives to Mr. Conradi, and I feel, with them, we shall never be able to express our gratitude for his brave conduct."

GRASSY RIVER, KEEWATIN DISTRICT

In May, 1905, Sergeant Fitzgerald, at Herschell Island, was able to make a fuller report on existing conditions than heretofore. He had collected no customs, as the captains of the whaling fleet did most of their trading on their way into and out of Herschell Island, but he had acquired a lot of useful information regarding the habits and customs of the natives. He reported: "The two tribes of the Kogmollycks, the Co-pucks and the Herschell Island natives average about 5 feet 3 inches in height. All the older men have their lower lips pierced for labrets and the women have their chins tatooed. Of late years they have stopped this, and men and women of twenty years of age have no marks. There are about 250 Kogmollycks, who are very dirty in their habits, never washing. The Nunatalmutes, or Deermen, are inland Eskimos. Their hunting starts about forty miles from Herschell Island and runs west of Point Barrow. They are a strongly built people, the men averaging about 5 feet 7 inches in height. The older natives have the labrets and tattooing the same as the Kogmollycks. There are about 100 of these natives around the district. There are also a few families of Eskimos from the Behring Straits; they call themselves Masinkers, but almost all are from different tribes.

Mostly all of the Kogmollycks stay along the coast the whole year, some at the island, some at Co-puck, and the rest at Baillie Island. They fish and seal all Summer. Small fish they catch in twine nets, which they set from the shore, the fish being small herring. White whale fishing is done in kyaks. Four or five natives hunt together; the first throws a spear, with a string and float attached; the fish dives, but the float stays on top of the water; the natives follow the float, and when the fish rises, throw another spear, and so on until there are four or five spears in the fish, when it is easy to kill. They eat the meat raw, use the skins for boats and boot soles, and get a lot of oil out of the blubber."

Before continuing the sergeant's report, it may be as well to explain the types of boats used by the Eskimos for general work, and also by the police, when traveling the country during the Summer months. From the description of these boats, of which there are two kinds, called kyaks and umiaks, it will be seen that whaling in one of them is by no means child's play.

The kyak is a light skin hunting boat about 15 feet in length and 2 feet 6 inches wide. It is made of small strips of wood running lengthwise and lashed firmly together at either end by rawhide cords, these being connected by curved ribs. The upper rail, also of wood, is a little heavier, and in this the upper ends of the ribs are inserted and similarly lashed. The occupant of the kyak sits or kneels in a circular opening in the middle. The deck frame is covered by seal skin which has been tanned with the hair off and sewn together with sinew. After having been tightly stretched and allowed to dry, it contracts and becomes at tight as a drum.

The umiak, which is a traveling craft, is more open and only partially covered, being constructed, however, in the same way and of the same materials as the kyak. It will carry five or six passengers, and is used extensively for freighting purposes.

Fitzgerald's report goes on to state: "Seals are caught in the Summer by shooting and with large nets made from seal skin. One native caught twenty-eight seals in one net in one day at Herschell Island. In the Winter seals are shot in open spaces of water. The skin is made into boots, boats, clothing and sled lines; the fat used as oil for their stone lamps; the meat as a rule is eaten raw. Traveling in Winter, the Kogmollycks camp on any place on the ice, make a snowhouse, and with their stone lamps, soon have it nice and warm. The Nunatalmutes all go inland. Most of them go up the different branches of the Mackenzie River in the Fall, and hunt and trap all the Winter, returning to the island about July 1; some stay with the few Masinkers and hunt deer for the ships. They are a smarter native than the Kogmollycks; I should think that this is because they came in contact with the whalers long before the Kogmollycks. They bring their fur first to Fort Macpherson to trade, but, unlike the Indians, they will not trade unless there is something they want. They are good hunters and trappers, getting more fur than the Indians, and have been known to keep some of their fur over until the next year, which is a thing an Indian will not do.

HUSKIES IN FRONT OF POLICE BUILDING, HERSCHELL ISLAND

All these natives are very handy with tools; most of them get working tools from the ships at the present time, but they still have a number of tools that they have made in past years. They are experts in working wood, bone, ivory and horn. The women make all the clothing, and are very handy at it. The boots are made out of deer skin for Winter wear, and out of seal skin and white whale skin for Summer use. These are waterproof. The shirts are made from squirrel and rat skins, and the coats and pants from deer and seal skins.

There are always a few "medicine men" in each tribe, and they have a dance for almost everything. If anything is about to happen, the medicine man has a dance, and tells the tribe what it is. If a native is sick, this man is called in to drive the devil out of him, but if they can get a doctor, they will always have him, so it would seem as if they did not put much faith in the "medicine man."

Meanwhile, whilst things progressed favorably around the Mackenzie River district, much strenuous work was being performed in the neighborhood of Hudson's Bay by men of "M" Division.

Acting under orders to proceed to Repulse Bay and meet the Scottish ship, Ernest William, Constable Seller left the barracks at Cape Fullerton on February 21, 1906, with Interpreter Ford, a native named Tupealock and a team of ten dogs. Repulse Bay is situated many miles above the place where Parry wintered in 1821 with his two ships Fury and Hecla. The sleigh was loaded with sleeping bags, deer skins, a few cooking utensils, an alcohol lamp and alcohol with which to cook, 150 pounds of meat for the dogs and about one month's rations for the men.

During the first two days of the journey about fifty miles were made, and then, owing to the rough ice, the sleigh began to show signs of rough usage, and the little party decided to stay over the day and mend it. On the evening of the third day a fall of snow commenced, continued all night, and was still falling when camp was broken next morning. The deep and falling snow made traveling poor, and after making fifteen miles through the snow, Seller called a halt and camped. For two days they were held there by a terrible storm from the northwest. They built a snowhouse, and sought shelter in it during the storm. The next day, with fine weather, they pressed onward, and toward evening reached land, after having been traveling and tramping on ice for a week. March opened with a bad storm, and the camp was not moved, but the next day was fair, though very cold, and an early start was made. The country was very rough, being full of deep cuts, down which the sleigh had to be lowered. In one of these cuts the sleigh slipped and fell, breaking four feet off a runner. The dogs were hitched to the hind end of the sleigh and the journey was continued. A few hours later the same runner broke again. This was the roughest part of the trip yet encountered, and the camp was pitched and the men set to work to mend the sleigh. All the remainder of the day and the next they worked at this. It was bitterly cold, and the morning after the accident another terrible northeast storm swooped down upon them. The party was now out of alcohol, and cooked their meals with what wood they could find.

On and on they pressed through the wilderness and the intense cold. Three days from Wager Bay a frightful blizzard struck them, but they went on doggedly until night of that day. The next morning the blizzard still roared, so they remained in camp, where they were held for three days. By this time they were on very short rations, but on the day the storm cleared up Tupealock killed three deer and famine was defeated. A northeast storm came down on them and held them for a day, but the next morning they started out. The storm now blew from the north direct, directly in their faces, but they plunged onwards for ten miles before being compelled to stop. Ford and Seller had badly frozen faces by this time.

On March 19 they reached the anchorage at Repulse Bay and found no ship, which, they heard from the natives, was three days' journey further on. They were very short of provisions and their footgear was nearly worn out. Both of Seller's feet were badly frozen. The natives came to the camp, sold them meat and described the route to the ship. Another day they were tied up by a storm, but the next day, through drifting snow and bitter weather, they made forty-five miles, despite the fact that the entire party, dogs, men and sleigh fell twenty feet down a sharp cut bank. No damage was done, except the flattening of a kettle. The next day, after traveling sixty miles, they made the ship, where they were heartily welcomed by Captain Murray.

On April 4, Seller and his party started on the return to barracks. He and his two companions had no wood after they had been a few days on the trip, and were forced to subsist on raw and frozen meat. One day Seller suffered terribly from cramps, and later on the native, Tupealock, was so ill that he had to be carried on the sleigh. The return trip was easier than the outward journey, much fairer weather being experienced, but this had its drawbacks, for the blinding glare of the sun on the spotless expanse of snow gave Ford snowblindness. Seller bandaged his eyes with tea leaves, tied him on the sleigh and pressed on. For two days Ford was blind, but after that he began to see, thanks to the tea leaves, and took up his share of the work.

On April 19, 1906, they reached Fullerton again in the afternoon, after having traveled 995 miles through the trackless wastes of the northern wilds, in danger of death in various forms, from cold, exposure and drowning. Without fire, eating raw food, dressed in wet skins, and sleeping in wet and frozen bags, they cheerfully performed their duty during these two months among the solitudes and dangers of the Far North.

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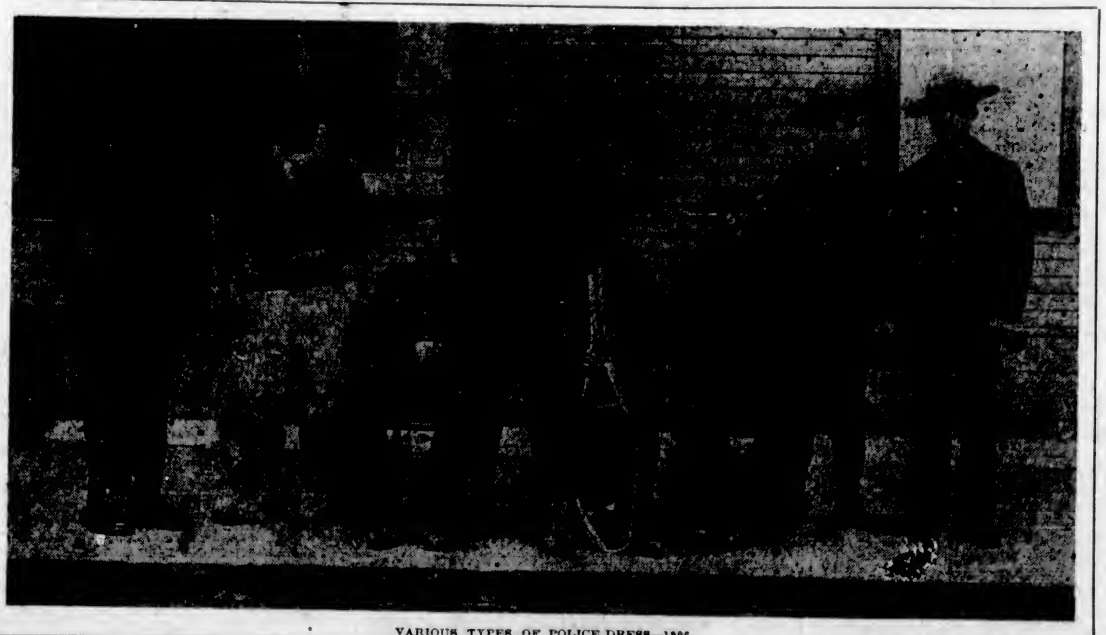

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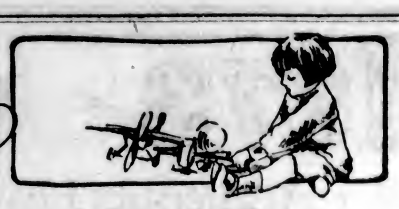
# A Page for the Children



## New Year's Day

IT is a long, long time—nearly twenty-six centuries, old writers tell us, since a Roman ruler, named Numa Pompilius, made January the first month of the year. It was named in honor of Janus, a god with two faces, one looking forward, the other behind.

The other great nations of old began the year at various seasons, and to this day the Jews and the Chinese reckon their time by different calendars. All agreed, however, in making the first of the year a time of feasting and giving of presents.

In English-speaking countries Christmas has been for a long time the day for the bestowal of gifts; for the meeting of relatives and for the renewal of old friendships.

Scotland is the exception. There, and among people of Scottish descent in other parts of the world, New Year's Day is held in special reverence.

In older times the young people went about the neighborhood drinking and revelling and the children asked for gifts. But such customs have departed with many others of a ruder age.

Still, however, calls are made, and the earliest to come is warmly greeted. Among the friends of the family many strive to be the "first foot."

Good wishes are heard from every lip as in olden times; the shout of "Waes hael!" or "Good health!" resounded through the halls and cots of our Anglo-Saxon and Danish forefathers.

The practice of making kindly, hospitable calls on New Year's Day was brought to America by the Dutch who first settled in what is now the State of New York. It prevailed in our own city among the old-timers, and is one of the good old fashions that most people would be sorry to part with.

The French people formerly celebrated the opening of the New Year with gifts and merriment. Many poets have spoken of the chiming of bells on New Year's Eve, and we all know Tennyson's

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

But if the message of the bells is to come true, we should all, in the last days of this year, resolve to correct the faults of the past and make good resolutions to be carried out on each of the 365 days of the year that is to come. This does not mean that on the first or any other day children are to be less happy. Harmless mirth in young people is the companion of goodness.

## A Hunter Rebuked

THAT student of bears, Mr. Enos A. Mills, has written a new book, "The Grizzly." In it he tells a touching story of the grief of two young cubs for the mother he had shot

"The little bears were discovered peeping from beneath a large rock a short distance from where the slain animal lay, and after hesitating for a moment, they came out and stood looking intently toward the men and their dead mother.

"As the men did not move, they took a few steps toward them. Hesitating again, they stopped, rose up and looked around, and then hastily retreated to the rocks. Evidently their mother had trained them to stay wherever she left them until she returned, but they had waited a long time.

"For a while they stood and whimpered very much like hungry, forsaken children. They could scent their mother, and see her, too, and they were hungry and lonesome. Again they started slowly toward the men, walking closely side by side. When very near, they paused, rose on their hind legs, and looked in wonder and longing at their lifeless mother. Then they went to her. One little cub sniffed in a bewildered, puzzled way over her cold, stiff body. He gently stroked her fur with his paw, and then sat down and began to whimper and cry.

"The other cub stood looking with awe into his mother's motionless face, but at last he shook off his fright and smelled her bloody head; then, all forlorn, he turned to look into the face of the hunter, who had been watching the little cub all this while with tears on his cheeks. After a moment he took a step toward him, rose up and, putting his forepaws upon the man's knee, looked confidingly into his face. The men carried the little orphans to camp, and the hunter raised them. Their mother was the last animal that he ever shot."

### A NEW YEAR'S CAROL

Ah! dearest Jesus, Holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.
My heart for very joy doth leap,
My lips no more can silence keep;
I, too, must sing, with joyful tongue,
That sweetest ancient cradle song,
"Glory to God in highest Heaven,
Who unto man His Son hath given."
While angels sing, with joyest mirth,
A glad New Year to all the earth.
—Martin Luther.

## Danzig

YOUNG people who read the newspapers know that most of the nations of the world have agreed that the Polish nation shall be allowed to use the port of Danzig in their trade with the outside world, and that certain territory, spoken of as a corridor, has been set aside to allow of access to it. Most of them have found the city on the map and know that it is at the mouth of the River Vistula, on the Bay of Danzig, a part of the Baltic Sea. They have heard, perhaps, that the city once belonged to the Kingdom of Poland, and that before that it was one of those famous trading cities known as the Hanseatic League. Few of us have thought that this seaport city is remarkable for other things than its situation. Yet a writer in Travel shows us that it is well worth a long visit:

"I have visited many cities during my travels in various countries," a contributor to Travel writes, "and few that I have seen are more interesting to the lover of the rare and curious than this city at the mouth of the great Vistula River, which, with its adjoining territory of some 400 square miles, is an important part of Poland's 'corridor to the sea.'

"You do not have to be told that Danzig is old. Antiquity is stamped on the architecture everywhere, and the mediaeval Danzig merchant seems to have ordered his house as he ordered his clothes, for nothing was too good. In a country almost devoid of stone, this was almost the only material he would have. In the old patrician dwellings are many strange bits of decoration—friezes of quaint tile in Biblical design made in Danzig by refugees from Delft, most brilliant of brasses, doors and ceilings ornamented with wonderful sculptures.

"But the most interesting of all is the old Crane Tower and Gate, which seems ready to fall at any moment. Within the tower, over the passageway, is a great treadmill, where in the old days prisoners were made to walk in order to raise the grain from the ships into the bins above, and across the stream there is an unending line of granaries or warehouses. In the days of the Polish kingdom Danzig was the greatest grain port in the world, and received each year several million bushels of Silesian and Polish grain.

"One of the notable old buildings is known as the Artushof. It was built by the old order of Teutonic Knights as a clubhouse. It is said that the legends of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table were here kept alive. Although the paneled walls are still filled with great paintings and wooden statues, today the old hall has become a commonplace grain exchange. In the torture Chamber and the Stock Tower, formerly the prison, is a passageway through which prisoners were conducted to red-hot pincers and the rack.

Danzig, or Gdansk, as the Poles will always call it, had a definite place on the map of Europe half a millennium before Columbus set out upon his eventful trip across the then unknown seas. It had almost reached the zenith of its prosperity under that famous old league of Hansa before the New World was discovered. During the Wars of the Roses the ships of Danzig used to return laden with rich spoils. The Danzigites fought with the men of Hamburg and Bremen and Lubeck against the pirates of the seas in the effort to keep the waters open to the commerce of the world.

## A False Balance

"I HAD an awful time making my expense accounts come out right this week," Bob said to Miss Windsor one morning, "but I fixed 'em all right at last."

Such friendship existed between Bob and one of his high school teachers that he was in the habit of discussing with her many personal problems. Today it was a matter of his allowance. Bob's father gave him a certain amount of money every week, but in the desire to teach him careful business habits, he asked Bob to submit to him every Saturday an accurate account of his expenditures.

"What did you do?" asked Miss Windsor.

"Oh, I went over them and added a little here and a little there until I made them balance. You see, I'd forgotten to put down everything, but I knew about the kind of things I'd spend the money for."

"Why didn't you give the account to your father just as you had kept it, and tell him frankly that you'd forgotten exactly what you'd spent the rest for?"

"Because dad would go right up in the air if the account didn't balance."

"Oh, I see! You were afraid."

"Well, not exactly afraid, but I hate to make dad sore if I can help it."

"I don't know your father very well, but I think he is the kind of man to whom I could give every dollar I had without taking a receipt, and know when I wanted it back he would make an honest accounting."

"That's right. You could."

"Do you think it will help you to grow into the kind of man he is by beginning now to falsify your accounts?"

"No." Bob moved restlessly, as if he did not like the comparison. "But what could I do?"

"Tell the truth. You started out all right and kept accurate accounts for a time, I suppose; then it became an old story. You neglected to make a note of each expenditure at the time. When you came to strike a balance you couldn't remember everything. You are sorry, and you have already decided to do better this week and ever after. You falsified your accounts to avoid unpleasantness now. You are perfectly sure this moment that you will never be careless again if you can get out of this difficulty without detection. Am I right?"

"Yes, I'm going to be very careful from now on."

"Doesn't that strike you as being somewhat like the argument that defaulting cashiers make?"

"I never thought of it, but I guess it is," said Bob after a pause. "I'll show him the account tonight, just as I first wrote it down."

That night Bob kept his word and received a surprise. After his father had carefully examined the incomplete record of expenditures, he turned to Bob quietly, with none of the expected symptoms of "going up in the air," and said:

"The next best thing, son, to an honest account that balances is an honest account that doesn't balance."—Youth's Companion.

## In Far Uganda

THE little children in the picture, with their mother, form the family of Sir Robert T. Coryndon, governor and commander-in-chief of the British Protectorate of Uganda.

Perhaps few of our young readers would like to live in Entebbe, where the British governor, who has proved himself a very brave soldier, and been created a Knight Commander of St. St. Michael and St. George, has his headquarters. It is very hot, for Uganda is just south of the equator. What Victoria children would dislike so much is the great distance of the country from the ocean. To reach the coast, a journey of nearly 600 miles must be taken. This protectorate has more than two millions of inhabitants, far the greater number of whom are black.

The protectorate is about a third as large as British Columbia, and contains magnificent lakes and splendid waterfalls. There are

Lady Coryndon, Wife of Sir Robert T. Coryndon, K.C. M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Uganda, with her four children.

mountain ranges, and much of the land is high, so that many kinds of animals and plants of the temperate, as well as the torrid, zones are found there.

The native kings rule, and the British governor only interferes when some wrong is done or when his help is needed to keep order. Little by little the natives are learning, under the guidance of the British, to give up the bad old customs and to live as civilized people should.

How much the governor's little boys could tell us about the strange far-off country, which, like our own Province, forms part of the British Empire. If its widely scattered parts are to be held together in the years to come, the people who live in each dominion, colony and protectorate, should learn to know and understand each other so that they may help each other in time of need.

## Grown in Victoria

Doreen Webb, aged 3 years, 6 months, 1220 Caledonia Ave.

The Canadian Government, since it has taken over the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern railways, owns the greatest railway system in the world. Government lines control 22,000 miles, employ 70,000 persons, operate 2,000 modern locomotives, 1,800 passenger cars, and 70,000 freight cars, with carrying capacity of 600,000 tons.

## A Happy New Year

YOU will be so busy thinking about all the happiness you have had in the past week that you have scarcely begun to look forward to New Year's Day, which does not come till next Saturday. First, there was the school closing, when many of your teachers forgot to be grave and strict, and let you have a good time. Many of them gave presents and others showed their kindness in different ways. Ever so many of you brought little presents, too, and these made the teacher very happy, for they showed your love. Teacher and children will remember the last day of school for the year 1920 for a very long while, and the memory will make them happier.

Then came the home Christmas, which was the happiest of all. There was a big Christmas tree at the Rotary Club, and each Sunday school and many of the societies have prepared treats for some of you. People are very good to Victoria children at Christmas time.

Isn't it time you all sat down and thought about the meaning of it all? Don't you think that if we all, old and young, could act in the spirit of Christmas every day of this year it would be the very best and happiest year that ever was?

It was the Baby, born on the first Christmas Day, that grew up to teach us all to love God, to love one another and to forget ourselves. Through all the hundreds of years that have passed since the angels sang "Peace on earth," no man has found any other way of making the world better and happier. As, long ago, a Baby was sent to the world to begin that work, so year by year, at this time, little children, just like those Jesus took time to caress and talk to and bless, are asked to be loving and kind and self-forgetful. You children of all lands are Hope of the World.

A Happy, Happy New Year to you all.

## Our Young Contributors

### A TRUE CHRISTMAS FRIEND

Ruth was listening to her little school friends chatting about all the presents that Santa Claus was going to give them on Christmas. She wondered why Santa never came to her home, and asked them many questions about him.

On her way home she passed a toy shop, and stopped to admire these wonderful things. Today she seemed particularly unhappy, as she knew Christmas was just one day away. Two big tears rolled down her cheeks when she looked at the sparkling Christmas tree, lighted with candles and covered with beautiful toys. She wished her little brother could come and see it, or, better still, that she could take the tree home, laden with all its gifts, and set it in a corner of their dark room.

Just then a cheerful voice said, "What's the trouble, little one? Christmas will soon be here! What is Santa going to bring you?"

Poor little Ruth looked up wonderingly, with wide-open eyes, and saw a kind looking gentleman smiling at her in a friendly way, and because he wore a big fur coat, she thought he might be Santa Claus. Then she said, "You always forget to come to my house, Santa Claus!"

The kind gentleman let the little girl believe that this was true. Taking her hand, he said kindly to her, "Take me to your home, and I will not forget to visit you this Christmas." Ruth tripped happily along by his side, thinking she had at last found Santa Claus.

On reaching their home, he found they were living in one room in a dilapidated-looking house.

Before leaving the little girl, he found out her name, that her mother was working every day, and that she and her little brother spent most of their time in the one room waiting for their mother to return. He bid the little girl good-bye and promised not to forget to come on Christmas.

Little Ruth was greatly excited, and spent most of the evening telling her mother and her little brother about the Santa Claus man.

Next morning the mother arose early with a heavy heart, knowing how disappointed her little ones would be to find only two apples she had saved for them from her lunch where she was washing.

To her great surprise she heard a knock at the door, and on opening it, she saw a large box containing a turkey, fruit, vegetables, in fact, everything to make a Christmas dinner, also toys in abundance for her children.

One could not imagine the excitement in this little home when the children found that Santa Claus had not forgotten them this Christmas.

Later on in the afternoon a very old gentleman came to the door and asked for food and shelter.

The kind-hearted woman was so happy to have the food to share that she asked him to come in and join them.

He told them many Christmas stories, and they were sorry they had to say good-night.

A few days later the man with the big fur coat called and thanked them for their kindness to him on Christmas Day, for he had come disguised as the old man.

He felt repaid for what he had done for them, and this was only the beginning of the kindness of the "Santa Claus Man."

A friend in need
Is a friend indeed.

ETHEL McTAGGART,
Age 12 years.

### COMPOSITION

By a St. Lucia Boy.

Christmas is coming near. I will be waiting for Santa Claus early in the morning, who, I hope, will bring me lots of presents.

Our school, the Sir James Douglas, closed on Friday. We had a concert and a Christmas tree in our room, and everybody got a present, which was very nice. All the week I have been going to town to see the toy shops. There were so many things that I did not know what I wanted.

Last Christmas was my first Christmas in Canada, and I spent it in Vancouver. There was not any snow when I went there. I would have liked to have seen it.

The island where I came from has no snow at all. At Christmas we go swimming and have ice cream in the water, which is very good. It is very hot down there at Christmas-time. They don't have real Christmas trees like we have here, but use branches of trees. I have never seen one, so I can't say anything more about them.

I was born on the Island of St. Lucia. It is a very small place, but there are lots of boats come into the harbor to get coal, for it is a British coaling station.

WILLIE MALLET PARET.

### AN AFTERNOON CALL

Once there was a little violet. She was dressed in a little purple dress, and she had a little house under a leaf. One day she went to call upon her friend, yellow violet, who lived on a little hill in the woods. So little Miss Violet put on her best purple dress. Her house was half a mile from yellow violet, for she lived in "Purple Violet Village."

Pretty soon she came to a coach which was drawn by two black beetles. Then Miss Violet got into the coach and drove to the house. She had a nice time and she had a good tea. Then she went home and went to bed.

TREVOR MICHAEL GREEN,
Age 7.
Greendale, Cowichan Lake.

### DIRGE FOR THE YEAR

Orphan hours, the year is dead,
Come and sigh, come and weep!
Merry hours smile instead,
For the year is but asleep.
See it smiles as it is sleeping,
Mocking your untimely weeping.

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As the wild air stirs and sways,
The tree-swung cradle of the child,
So the breath of those rude days
Rocks the year; be calm and mild,
Trembling hours, she will arise
With new love within her eyes.

January gray is here,
Like a sexton by her grave;
February bears the bier,
March with grief doth howl and rave,
And April weeps—but O, ye hours,
Follow with May's fairest flowers.

—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

## Watt's Organ

NEARLY all children know that James Watt was the inventor of the steam engine, but there are perhaps very few who have heard that he was not only a musician, but that he built his own organ. In his time, and for long after, the Presbyterians of Scotland and in Canada considered it wicked to play the organ in a church. Last year was the centenary of the death of the great inventor, who lived to be a very old man. A writer in Munsey's Magazine, after naming many of the machines and instruments first made by the man who, as a boy, wondered as his mother's teakettle bubbled over the fire, tells us that he designed and built the first organ ever used in a Scotch Presbyterian church. It was originally a small chamber organ that he built for his own use when he was an instrument maker in Glasgow, but when he went to live in Birmingham, where he was a partner in Boulton's ironworks, he left the organ at Glasgow, and it came into the possession of the minister of St. Andrew's Church.

For some time Watt's organ was used only for choir practice on week days and was covered up and kept out of sight on the Sabbath. One Sunday in August, 1807, however, it was played during the service by an organist of the Episcopal faith. The Episcopalians at that time were known in Scotland as "the whistling kirk," because they had adopted the organ—called by good Presbyterians "a kist of whistles"—as a legitimate part of their church music. Presbyterian Glasgow was shocked by the innovation at St. Andrew's. The presbytery declared the use of the instrument contrary to kirk law, and the organ was ignominously cast out after a solitary service. It is said to be still in existence in the house of a Scottish squire near Biggar.

Not until 1860 was the use of the organ tolerated in St. Andrew's, Glasgow

# Suburb and Country

*Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock*

## A New Year's Stock-Taking

WHETHER or not we have discovered by a chequered experience that New Year resolutions are more honored in the breach than in the observance, it is true that it does one good to have a sort of stocktaking of one's self once in a while, and the New Year coming in the slack season, as it does, affords a convenient date on which to perform this necessary ceremony. Progress is impossible if we do not at times look back and estimate our gains and losses. The gains will encourage and spur us on to greater effort; they may also be valuable in showing us along which line success is likely to be gained; the losses will cause us to do some strenuous thinking, so that, as far as possible, they may not be repeated in the future.

At the start it is necessary to remember that farming is too big to be measured with anything like completeness by the small circle of a year. Where some of the operations, like establishing a first-class herd or planting an orchard, take years before results are seen, it is clear that success or failure cannot be judged within the short period of a year. In fact, it is dangerous to think anything but largely in regard to farming which partakes of Nature's slow, majestic movements. It is possible that the fine sum which shows itself on the credit side of the account may actually be an overdraft on the future, the fertility of the farm may be seriously impaired, the general efficiency lowered, in order that the temporary gain might be grasped. On the other hand, a long-distance view of the matter may show that apparent failure is but the result of making a bigger investment of which the future will show the fruit.

Possibly there is nothing more valuable in making a survey of this sort than in examining one's own self. It is often not a joyous business; it is easier and pleasanter to blame the weather, the markets, the farm or the wife, if progress has been slow. But the result of the multitude of experiments and investigations in farming carried on in recent years show indisputably that farming depends upon the farmer. "The man is 75 per cent of the proposition and the farm 25 per cent." Therefore a close investigation of this important factor in the business, the manager himself, is quite as important as the more common examination of the farm books. It is a good idea to ask oneself how much of the results shown is due to one's own methods. Horace Greeley said: "Few men live, or have lived, who cannot find scope and profitable employment for all their intellect on a 200-acre farm." Farming has a way of keeping the wits busy if one is to get out of it all the possibilities it contains. It is well to ask oneself concerning one's weakest point and how much it has to do with the general results. The weakest point may show itself in the faculty of buying and selling, the business end of the concern, and however idealists may deplore it, the fact remains that farming requires an astute business sense as well as all the intricate knowledge of the profession itself. Then a man may have a good business sense, but be a poor manager. He may work hard himself, but is unable to direct the work of others to the best advantage. He may get himself tangled up in his various enterprises so that they overlap and require attention all at the same time, necessitating either extra labor or neglect. One of the hardest problems a farmer has to face is to plan the various details so that the greatest yearly returns may be gained. He may easily pick out the biggest paying, but his work is to find out the combination of enterprises which will best fit into each other for the most profitable use of men and horses and the biggest combined profit. A man, therefore, should ask himself whether he has yet arrived at the best solution of this question, whether, in fact, he has given it the attention it requires.

Again, while he is about it, the farmer may well ask himself how he stands in regard to modern improvements in his occupation. Is he doing all he can to keep informed of various discoveries?

A progressive doctor or lawyer is never content with the stock of knowledge already gained. Factory owners think it worth while to educate their employees concerning the business they are engaged in, and even the department stores have a weekly or monthly "house organ" in which information concerning the goods is interspersed with other matter so as to help in the matter of salesmanship. The farmer, in a similar way, has to keep himself abreast of the times if he wants to get the greatest good out of his business. These long Winter evenings give first-class opportunities for study; the records of Government work in agriculture are to be had for the asking; standard books are reasonable in price, and on top of all, there are the resources of the Provincial Traveling Libraries at his disposal free of all charge, except that of mailing the books back when finished with. How much of all this aid to better farming, which is costing the country hundreds of thousands of dollars, is he availing himself of? Surveys of farming conditions both in Canada and the United States reveal the fact that those farmers in any given district who are most prosperous are mainly so because they know their business best.

Finally, to round off the matter neatly, the questioner might well give a glance at himself as an individual. Success, after all, is small if only measured by material things. How have his wife and children fared, and to what extent is their success or failure, happiness or discontent, due to himself? Farming is the one ideal condition of living in the world. Is the farmer slowly but surely building up a family which will contribute to good citizenship, "strong in mind and body and righteous in deeds?" If his conscience can humbly and confidently tell him that, so far as he knows, he is, he may feel that, after all, he is not a failure.

## The Lilac

MODERN horticultural standards are so high that the common lilac is excluded from the list of flowering trees of outstanding merit, but it is an ancient garden friend, and has probably had more blessings bestowed on it in prose and verse than any other tree. Sentiment has cast a glamor over the lilac, for the blossoms make their welcome appearance when the sloth of Winter has been finally dispelled and the human senses are peculiarly receptive.

There is hardly a garden of any age in which Syringa vulgaris is not to be found, and found, as often as not, battling for existence in a thicket of suckers, for this lilac rivals the common plum in its abnormal production of these adventitious root stems, and, once planted, it is quite commonly left to look after itself. Only those who practice the regular suppression of this draught on the life-blood of the tree realize how much it benefits in the process. When removing suckers, the gardener should not be content with cutting them down, for they are hydra-headed, and should be grubbed up or forcibly pulled. But, thought it may be heresy to say so, the common lilac, however well grown, cannot stand comparison with some of the cultivated varieties produced during the last thirty years, mostly by French nurserymen. That named Souvenir de Louis Spath, for instance, has magnificent trusses of a wonderful tint of purple, and Marie Legraye is as fine a white flowered shrub as one could wish to see. There are several others, but these two should satisfy the most fastidious.

Though in common with many genera, the lilac family has been enlarged of late years by the discovery of new species in China, only a proportion of the wild lilacs is of interest to the gardener. In several cases the delicate scent of the common lilac is absent, and in a few it is replaced by an odor the reverse of fragrant; moreover, in too many instances the flower, when not white, is of that nondescript color so often seen in the common lilac. Syringa Giraldiana and S. Julianae, both Chinese species, are examples of this. S. pinnatifolia is not much more interesting, though the foliage is distinct. On the other hand, S. Wilsonii, a Tibetan species, is a gain, and S. Sweginzowii, a late-flowering species, is deliciously fragrant and satisfying to the eye. Another Chinese lilac that has proved its worth is S. Bretschneiderii, a strong growing species with large leaves and flower trusses often a foot long.

The Persian lilac is deservedly an old garden favorite, and though the color of the blossom is no better than in the common lilac, the neat growth of this little bush and the extraordinary profusion of the small clusters of fragrant flowers, give it a special place.

Lilacs in general, and the fine varieties of the common species in particular, are the better for cultural attention. A mulch of manure has a stimulating effect, and where seed is not required, the removal of spent flowers is a help to the tree. If the varieties of the common lilac with colored blossom are planted where the rays of the sun are tempered to the tree, they retain their coloring much longer than when planted in full exposure. The present season is so precocious that planting should not be delayed, and if the natural soil is poor, it should be enriched.—The London Times.

## Quality Cabbage

AFTER one has paid homage to the potato as the most influential member of the vegetable kingdom, one does admit the right of the cabbage to stand next; yet, strange to say, like the potato, there are some people who seem to meet with difficulties in growing it. To grow this valuable vegetable to perfection in which the heads will be large, firm and of first-class quality, a soil that is moist, well drained, rich and in perfect tilth, is necessary, and the land may be prepared at any favorable time through the Winter in readiness for Spring planting. If it is possible to get a patch that has been heavily manured the preceding year and planted with a crop that is not of the cabbage tribe, this will be a spot for the cabbage crop. Do not on any account plant land that was occupied by any of the cabbage family the previous season, for cabbage is a heavy feeder and quickly exhausts the nitrogenous supplies upon which it chiefly lives. In any case, the soil can scarcely be made too rich, and it is advisable also to give a small dressing of nitrate of soda to the row, raking it lightly into the surface before planting. Sulphate of ammonia is also a first-class fertilizer for cabbage, encouraging the plants to make vigorous growth. It is an excellent plan to topdress the growing crop with poultry manure. It should be in a powdery state in order to assimilate quickly, and a small handful scattered round each plant and worked lightly in will have a beneficial effect upon the growth.

After richness of diet, water is the next essential, and should be liberally supplied. Where water is limited in quantity, cultivation must be followed up perseveringly, and in any case the soil should be lightly cultivated after every watering. Going over the ground once a week with a cultivator is not too often to keep down the weeds that spring as though by magic in such favoring conditions, and to keep the soil in good condition.

The seed should be sown in rows in the seed bed, taking care that it is sown thinly enough so that all crowding is avoided. The one thing to escape at this time is getting leggy, drawn-up plants, a condition caused by crowding in the rows before transplanting is done. The temperature also should be watched, especially if the seed is sown in flats and started by artificial heat of any sort. In an incredibly short time they will rush up and become spindly and practically useless. When the first pair of true leaves have developed, it will be time to transplant them into a bed, setting them three inches apart each way. By the time the plants are three or four inches high, they may be placed in their permanent bed. Previous to transplanting, give the soil a good soaking, so that the earth will adhere to the roots, and transplant on a cool, moist day. Thereafter nothing more is necessary than cultivation and the application of moisture, and, if desired, occasional treatments of fertilizer, either worked in previous to watering or in the form of liquid manure applied after watering.

Several enemies will lie in wait for the tender succulent. Most familiar of these is the dastardly cut worm. His presence can always be detected by going out one morning and finding some plants neatly cut off just above the soil. One ray of satisfaction remains, vengeance can always be inflicted, for the cut worm is always to be found if one digs around the roots within two or three inches of the stem. A stock remedy is Paris green at the rate of half a pound to fifty pounds of bran slightly moistened and sweetened, which will attract the cut worms in preference to the cabbage and poison them. Where the cabbage root maggot is troublesome, it is a good plan to place a small disc of tar paper around each plant to prevent the fly from laying the eggs, which breed the maggots near to the stem. Another easier method has been tried with success, which consists in watering around the stem with liquified cow manure; this should be of a consistency that will form a thin, tough layer around the plant when dry. Only enough should be applied for this purpose and not enough to soak down to the roots, where its strength will do injury. Aphis which attack the mature plants during hot, dry weather can be best dispelled by a vigorous spraying from the hose.

## Storing Apples

SO much has been written about storing apples (says a writer in The Garden), it will not be easy to say anything fresh or new upon the subject. However, I should like to say a few words on how I manage to keep apples quite fresh and good for many long weeks. First of all, as to what I think is the most important part of the whole business. It is this: Do not gather them too soon. Apples, I find, will not keep well if this mistake is made. I am very particular about gathering apples that I want to keep, and always allow them to hang as long as possible. I am sure it makes all the difference in the end. They dry up and shrivel and do not keep at all if picked too soon. Remember, too, to gather the apples carefully. The slightest bruise and it is "all up" with your keeping apples then! Of course, everyone knows this quite well, but all the same, how roughly and badly fruit is often handled. What is the use of packing apples away thus treated? Look at them in three weeks' time, and what do you find? Not nice fresh apples, that is certain! The tiny little brusie received when it was picked from the tree has now spread half across, and it is useless, of course. Carelessness in handling the fruit was the cause of it rotting away—nothing else. I am always extremely careful in handling my apples for storing, and I rarely have to throw a rotton one away.

Now I will say where and how I keep my apples. I have a large wooden shed, facing south. Corrugated iron is nailed all over the wooden roof and sides of the shed, except at the front, where large wooden doors open out. The floor is just the plain earth, made smooth and firm, and it is always dust dry. Arranged round the shed, inside, I have nice large, clean wooden tubs, boxes and baskets. These I carefully fill with the apples I wish to store. I have often seen it stated that apples must be laid out on shelves—not touching each other—to keep them really well and in good condition, but I find they keep remarkably well in tubs and baskets, all close together. I have tried laying them out carefully on shelves, and other ways, but I find that tubs and baskets, after all, are the best.

Apples, I find, also keep remarkably well in leaves, piled up in a heap in the garden. No protection is needed. The rain and damp does not seem to harm them. I tried this "natural way," as I so often found apples in the orchard which had been lying on wet leaves and grass for weeks and months in perfect condition, as though they had just dropped from the tree!

## The Farm Buildings

THE type of farming engaged in will determine the kind of buildings required, but they should be carefully planned to save work on the one hand and to minister to the comfort and health of the occupants. Much time is wasted in going to and fro where the buildings are not conveniently located. Walking 600 feet four times a day amounts to a distance of more than 290 miles a year. The barn should be at least 200 feet from the house and placed where the prevailing winds will not carry the smells to the dwelling. It should be preferably on a slight elevation and on well-drained soil, and the cow stable should extend north and south, so that the greatest amount of sunlight may be allowed to enter. The animals' quarters should, above all things, be well lighted and properly ventilated, as air and light have a direct influence upon health.

One well-built dairy barn recently erected has combined many of the best features connected with such buildings. In the centre is the companionway and on either side is a manger ten inches deep and higher at the back than at the front to prevent the cattle from throwing the feed back into the passage way. The stalls are placed on a lower level than the passage way, and are four feet eight inches from the stanchions, so that a large or small cow is equally well placed. The gutter is eighteen inches wide and nine inches deep, back of which is a good passage. The floors are of concrete, which makes cleaning easy. For ventilation several vents are located at the top of the barn, while just above the long row of windows at the sides smaller drop windows have been placed, which gives a system of ventilation that may be adjusted to any sort of weather conditions.

Two silos are placed at the end of the barn, and a carrier is used to distribute the silage. At this end of the barn is also placed the engine room, where the engine is placed which runs the silage cutter and blower, the chaff and root cutter, and performs other duties connecting with the care of the stock.

## Artistic Grounds at Small Cost

MOST people, when one begins to talk about ornamental grounds around a house, think that one is going to involve them in a great outlay for expensive and long-named nursery trees and shrubs. Of course, there is that way to go about the matter, but there is also another way, productive of quite as fine an effect that can be had for very little money, though, it must be owned, by the expenditure of a little more care and thought.

Ornamental Grounds.—I am choosing this term instead of "garden," which has been narrowed down in common use to a place for flowers, should be furnished like the rooms of a house. First, there are the walls, those are the boundaries where the tallest trees are placed, or fences, lattices, or walls, as may be desired; then comes the floor, that is, the grass; then the furniture and ornaments, the shrubs and flowers. This order should always be observed in planning the ground. The reason why so many grounds fall short of real beauty is that the owners rely too much upon floral effects. They are often pretty and well cared for, but there is an absence of that dignity and repose which is so essential to beauty and which only plants of larger and more permanent growth can give. Once get these big permanent things, and you not only have things beautiful in themselves, but you have a background and a setting for the flowers which will immensely enhance their beauty. For the greatest beauty, it should be remembered, is obtained by placing a beautiful object in a perfect setting, and, considered only as a setting, shrubs and trees should receive the first consideration. But trees and shrubs also perform an important duty in furnishing a suitable setting for the house which is quite impossible with flowers alone.

Having agreed upon this, let us next agree upon the postulate that there can be no beauty without design. It is impossible to get beauty by sticking things in anyhow. A good many people try it, and they get plants, perhaps fine plants if they are good plantsmen, but they do not get beautiful grounds. When we admire a beautiful natural scene, it is because the various objects in it are related according to certain laws of harmony, and when we want to create a beautiful scene in our own grounds, we must design it according to those laws.

The first point to remember in designing is the value of massed effects. The humblest thing gains in dignity when in a mass. Once the importance of massing is grasped, the designer is well on the road to making a beautiful thing. According to this principle, then, there should be as large a stretch of unbroken lawn as possible. Do not allow it to be broken up by paths and flower beds, nothing can recompense for the loss of a breadth of grass, for nothing so helps to make everything else look just right. Next, the plantings should be massed on the boundaries of the lawn, which means around the house and drive or path, as well as the confines of the grounds. The plantings around the outer boundaries are necessary, not only to screen out what is not ornamental, but also to limit the eye to what is designed to give it pleasure. Tiny children instinctively follow this principle when they surround their little garden plots with pebbles; it marks the extent of their labors and focusses the attention upon the space within.

The plantations should meet the lawn in natural curves. If one thinks of the lawn as a lake and then tries to imitate the way the shores curve and wind around it, one gets a very good idea of the whole matter. Then, where the border, or "shore," juts out most boldly, plant with things that will make a tall, bold effect, and where it recedes into a bay, it should be bordered with things of lower growth; in this way the horizontal and the vertical curves will assist each other in giving the finest effect. The house being not a natural object, the borders around it will look best if they partake of its architectural angles and lines. Clipped edgings of box, for instance, look their best around the house borders, and here, too, is the place for the choicest flowers. The farther away from the house, the more natural the plantings can become.

Having considered our design, we can now proceed to the question of materials. The reason why I mentioned the matter of design first, in addition to its own intrinsic importance, was in order to fasten the attention on that which makes the real beauty of a garden and to get it away from the things that most people think of the moment the word gardening is mentioned, the mere materials of the design. It is impossible to insist too strongly that it scarcely matters at all what the materials consist of. The plants may all come from a nursery and cost over a dollar each, or they can come from the wood lot down the road and cost nothing, but it is certain that if the costly things are put in without design, they will remain to the end merely a collection of plants; they will not make beautiful grounds, while if the native plants are arranged in accordance with the laws of beauty, they will make a beautiful garden. For instance, we may get maples, birches, wild cherries and other trees for our tallest plantings, sumach, spirea, service berry and wild roses for our shrubs; trilliums, dog-tooth violets, mallows, tiger lillies, columbines, marguerites and golden rod for our flowers, and yet not have begun to exhause the wealth of what our native soil has to offer, and rightly planned they will combine in a beauty of no common sort. Still, most people do not want such a novelty as a wild, or, more properly, a native garden, but they can still use the native materials to form the mass of the planting and introduce among them such imported plants as they can afford and particularly desire. In this way one gets the fine, well-massed effect furnished by the many, while here and there choice individuals heighten the effect at a small total cost.

It is necessary to remember, in getting the spoils of the woods and wild places, that the roots are more spreading and not so fibrous as nursery stock. This will make severe pruning necessary upon planting, and makes it advisable to get the plants rather young. A good way is to secure a lot of plants and grow them in nursery rows for a year, weeding and cultivating them when required. Then by the time they are planted in their permanent places, they will have become furnished with a lot of fibrous feeder roots, which will insure steady growth; being native to the climate, they have in that respect a big advantage over the imported stock.

## Blanketing the Horse

AN article on blankets and blanketing has been recently released by the Department of Agriculture. It is pointed out that we are now approaching the time of year when blanketing becomes necessary under certain conditions. Generally speaking, a stable should be cool enough to make a blanket necessary all the time. Too heavy blankets should not be used, for the horse will then feel the cold much worse, and will require extra heavy blanketing, if obliged to stand for any length of time outside.

The use of blankets for keeping horses clean is condemned. The liberal use of the curry comb and brush are the best means of obtaining a clean, glossy coat.

In practically all cases of sickness in the above classes of animals blanketing is to be recommended, the idea being not to keep the animals unduly warm, but to keep them warm, and at the same time be able to provide plenty of pure, fresh air. This is particularly true in cases of pneumonia or other lung trouble. When an animal is seen standing trembling and with its back up, it is safe to throw a blanket or two over it as the first remedial measure. Often a good warming up at this stage will check worse sickness.

All blankets should have good, strong fasteners, for very often an otherwise good blanket is ruined through becoming unfastened, trampled upon and torn. A good strap and buckle at the breast is a necessity, the same being fastened to the blanket in such a way that the strain is exerted and not just in one small spot, for in the latter case the fastener will soon pull off. With the blanket a surcingle is generally used. This should be fairly wide and padded on either side of the spine to relieve the pressure on the latter. In some cases also it will be found necessary to use thigh straps, these being fastened to the rear of the blanket about the height of the breeching and passed around the inside of the thigh and fastened to the blanket again at the flank. It is advisable to have these straps fairly loose to allow a little play, or they will be easily broken.

In the case of cattle, blanketing is not of much importance, as the animals are not subject to so many chances. If, however, any animals, and particularly milk cows, are being transported from one place to another in cold weather, they should be properly blanketed. If being moved on foot and they have become heated up, they should be blanketed until they become cooled off again. Once established in a stable, it is rarely so cold that a blanket is necessary at all times. In the case of cattle washing, and then blanketing heavily for a short time, is often practised to obtain a soft, glossy coat for exhibition purposes.

Captive weaver birds have the weaving habit so firmly developed that they will weave fibre around their cages.

Until a few centuries ago large cities had police protection only through employing special watchmen.

Sand of the Sahara desert is made up from the desert rocks which have been broken up by the extreme temperature changes.

# KEATING IS CENTRE OF GROWING INDUSTRY

## Small Fruits Cultivation in Saanich District Was Highly Successful Last Year, and Has Promising Future

One of the most productive and wealth producing suburbs of Victoria is that of Keating District, the home of berry fruit, situated between eight and ten miles from the city on Saanich Peninsula.

First comes the fragrance of bloom, followed in due course by luscious fruit in abundance. Unlike many other districts, one of its chief aims is the growing of strawberries, loganberries, raspberries and other small fruit, and the disposal of the greater portion of the crop to prairie consumers in carload lots, after first taking care of local demands. Strawberries shipped in refrigerator cars have reached Winnipeg in first class condition.

The importance of these shipments to Victoria, and the District in particular, cannot be underestimated; for the sale of the crop to prairie points is bringing wealth into the locality from afar, thus putting new money into circulation and incidentally swelling the bank accounts of the grocer, clothier, draper, etc.

With the dropping of the price of sugar, it is estimated that there will be from 15 to 20 carloads of strawberries alone shipped next season, besides 150 tons of jam berries, and the local demands, the whole in conjunction with other small fruit of the district, aggregating close on a quarter of a million dollars in value.

A great portion of this money will reach circulation in Victoria through the earnings of the pickers, who will number several hundred, and the business man knows that it is the large pay roll which puts money into circulation.

Setting Out a Plantation at Keating, Saanich

Victoria has reason to be proud of her nearest hinterland and the farsightedness of the men of vision, sagacity and thrift able to hew out the primeval forest and build up such a lucrative business.

The shipping is made possible by the co-operation of all the growers, under the name of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, an incorporated body, with headquarters at Keating Post Office. The Association has been incorporated about four years, in which time it has made great strides. There are two warehouses for receiving the daily pack, the main warehouse having a daily capacity of 3,000 crates, and it is expected that more warehouses will be required in the near future as it is found that this is the most efficient way of handling the crop.

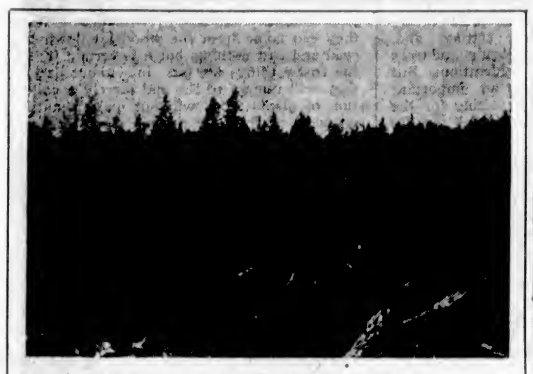
### Acres of Berries.

There is no room for the loafer in Keating, and this has been demonstrated time and time again. Nature replenishes the grower bountifully for his deeds, and the more diligent he is, the better the quantity and quality of his crop. Growers do not think in berry gardens, but in berry acres. Intensive cultivation is the order of the day, and when it is realized that cultivation takes place at least every 10 days, in addition to a cultivation after every rain during the growing season, and the necessary hoeing and weeding, one can realise that it is no place for the sluggard. But the diligent and experienced grower is from Missouri, and says, "You will have to show me that I am wrong in these things." Then there is the all important need of fertilizers to keep up the production of the soil, for fruit is a heavy feeder.

The question of irrigation is not seriously considered by the grower who sees to proper cultivation, and the introduction of irrigation must be acted upon very judiciously, as an undue supply of rain has seriously affected the quality of the berries in the past, the berries will not hold up in shipping, and consequently cannot be sent to the prairies, which is such an important factor in commercial growing.

In selecting berries for prairie points the very best berries are chosen, just at the point of nearly all red, these berries are neatly packed in cups or hallecks, and they in turn are packed in crates of two decks.

A refrigerator car is spotted at a desired point, having previously been specially fitted up for the shipment, with a false cleated floor, insulated bulkheads, etc., and iced for from 12 to 24 hours previous to loading. Everything being in readiness, motor truck loads of crated berries are drawn alongside the car, and loading begins. One layer of crates is placed across the car and then braced with cleats; a second layer is placed and braced laterally and so on. After both ends are filled, a space is left across the centre of the car for lineal bracing, and when that is completed, the whole mass of crates becomes a compact body, and this is one of the secrets of successful shipping. A carload lot consists of all but seven tons of fruit. Cooled air enters the car near the floor, passes through the cleated floor and up between the crates, and so cools off the berries. Ripening then ceases and the berries are thus held in check until reaching their destination. The fact that the berries arrive in Winnipeg in A1 condition spells wonders for the system of loading and cooling.



Strawberry Culture at Keating—the Raw Material

### Packing System.

One of the greatest worries which the grower has to contend with is that of packing crates of strawberries. Such questions as over-facing, uniformaty of pack, quality of fruit, depth of pack, etc., causes considerable anxiety, and when one grower has had 30 crates turned down by the Federal Fruit Inspector on one or more of these questions, there certainly is cause for alarm.

To endeavor to relieve this worry during the height of the season, which is very short, and when the berries cannot wait the necessary instruction, it is thought that class instruction might be given during the latter part of Spring, to instruct prospective pickers in some of the essentials of a good pack. A start could be made probably at the Government Women's Employment Bureau, and possibly some substitute could be found as a makeshift strawberry to demonstrate the idea. Next season photos could be made of poor packs, blemished berries, good packs, etc., for demonstration work. A pupil upon being sufficiently grounded on packing at the classes, would be given a certificate to that effect, and so from year to year a better pack would result. The growers are determined to make Saanich berries a name to reckon with. The grower who is not a co-operator is a menace to the community.

Victoria prides herself in her unrivalled climate the year round, and it is this climate that makes Keating District one of the best berry districts on the Pacific Coast. Sunny days, with cool refreshing nights of moderate dew, produce one of the best conditions for strawberry growing.

But the soil condition of the district must not be lost sight of, as it plays a very important part in the production of these fruits. The strawberry to reach perfection requires a mellow acid loam with a bountiful supply of "humus," and cultivation, and with these conditions it responds most wonderfully. Here something may be said of the importance of humus, sometimes spoken of as organic matter. Without this humus, soil bacteria cannot live.

Soil bacteria under favorable conditions of moisture, humus and cultivation increase at the astounding rate of hundreds of trillions per day. These useful little flora in their short lives, make the chemical elements of the soil, both natural and artificial, more available for plant food. It is thus seen that cultivation which conserves moisture, assists bacteria by means of aeration, and keeps the soil in better tilth for root formation, is one of the greatest essentials in strawberry culture.

### Loganberries Also.

The loganberry is coming to the front in the district, but owing to its being a comparatively new fruit, is not extensively grown. However, it has a great future if grown judiciously, and the supply of fruit does not exceed the demand. Its superior qualities over all other small fruit may some day make it the Queen of all berries. One of the striking characteristics of the loganberry is the great quantity of citric acid which it contains, and it is this quality which makes it so much in demand for pies, canning and logan juice. Until recently, it has not had great success as a shipper, being subject to blue mold when sent any considerable distance. The cause is believed to be too much moisture in the fruit at packing time. This moisture recedes from the fruit by means of evaporation, and when the fruit is packed in cool cars, the moisture condenses on the surface of the fruit, and blue mold sets in.

Through the ingenuity of a few growers on the mainland, an electric fan device has been placed in the plantations, and as the fruit is gathered it is set therein, where the moisture is quickly evaporated and the fruit cooled off. By this means, the loganberry has been successfully shipped to prairie points, and the same device might improve strawberries.

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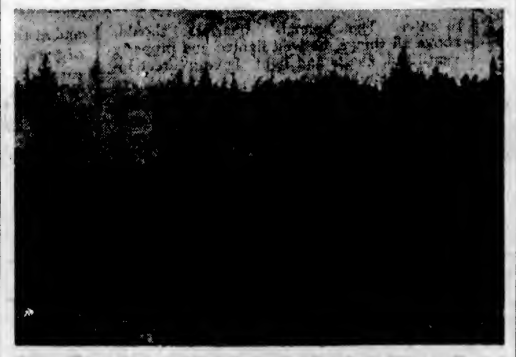
Admonition to stop trapping for a season in an effort to check the rapidly-declining prices on raw pelts was sent to trappers throughout the world by the International Fur Exchange.



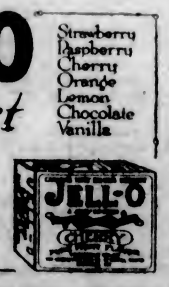
Getting Rid of the Roots Before Setting Out Strawberry Plants at Keating


JELL-O for Dessert

Cherry

Strawberry Raspberry Cherry Orange Lemon Chocolate Vanilla

Dissolve a package of Cherry Jell-O in a pint of boiling water. Pour into a bowl or mould and put into a cold place to harden. Serve plain or with whipped cream.





## OUR CANADIAN QUIZ CORNER

A Tabloid Cyclopedia of Canada

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We present to our readers today the first of a series of Questions and Answers concerning Canada, that will not only provide an unique and interesting mass of material regarding the Dominion, but that should stimulate research and memory in seeking for the answers. The replies to one week's questions will be given the following week, except that in this, the first instalment, a few replies are given as samples.

We would suggest that this department be clipped for future reference as, when completed, it will constitute an invaluable volume of Canadiana.

### This Week's Questions

Question 1.—
Where did the word "America" come from?

Question 2.—
What is the strength of the Great War Veterans' Association?

Question 3.—
What is the extent of Canada's automobile industry?

Question 4.—
Where does Canada stand in aviation since the war?

Question 5.—
What is Canada's annual agricultural loss through parasites?

Question 6.—
How many elevators has Western Canada? And how much will they hold?

Question 7.—
How does Montreal compare with other ocean ports?

Question 8.—
What is Toronto's population?

Question 9.—
What is the mileage of Canada's chief railways?

Question 10.—
How many acres were sown to wheat in Canada in 1920?

Question 11.—
How large is British Columbia compared to the other provinces?

Question 12.—
How much cultivatable land has British Columbia?

### Answers to First Six Questions as Samples

Answer to Question 1.—
The name "America" first appears in Ptolemy's Geography, on a map by Hylacomylus, the assumed name of Martin Waldsenmuller, of Fribourg, about 1500. Americus Vespucci wrote to the Duke of Lorraine giving an account of his voyage in which Vespucci claimed he had visited Paria on the mainland. Lord Dufferin conjectured that the Duke showed the letter to Waldsenmuller, who gave the name "America" to the newly discovered land on a map, thus depriving both Columbus and Cabot of their rights through priority of discovery.

Answer to Question 2.—
The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada had, at the end of 1920, an approximate membership of 200,000 in 347 branches, viz.: Ontario, 242; Saskatchewan, 171; Alberta, 102; Manitoba, 106; British Columbia, 95; Nova Scotia, 53; Quebec, 36; New Brunswick, 24; P.E.I., 9; Yukon, 2.

Answer to Question 3.—
Canada has $54,000,000 invested in plants for the manufacture and assembling of automobile parts, employing 15,000; wages $15,000,000. There are 500,000 autos now in Canada.

Answer to Question 4.—
As to Canada's stand in aviation since the war, a Government Air Force, under an Air Ministry, has been established; also a large training camp at Camp Borden. 20 private aviation companies had been formed up to the Fall of 1920. Aeroplanes are being extensively used for private and commercial purposes, especially by lumber companies for fire ranging and exploration.

Answer to Question 5.—
It is estimated that Canada's annual loss agriculturally through parasites is $125,000,000.

Answer to Question 6.—
The three prairie provinces have 3,500 elevators, from 40 to 60 feet hight, that will hold 110,000,000 bushels of grain, at one time.

(The answers to Questions 7 to 12 will be given in next week's instalment, as well as a set of new questions. See how many of the latter you can answer before they appear in print).

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The color of pure ice is deep blue or green.


On Monday Morning, With Many Astounding Bargains, the Boys' Store Begins a Great

# January Sale

Mothers of boys will welcome this opportunity to purchase needed clothing, for the new school term at such substantial cash savings.

The clothing for boys presented at this store is possessed of two features—aside from lowered prices—that both mother and son will appreciate. Our styles are new, smart, manly, correct. Our qualities are always dependable.

Here are a few of the special sale attractions for Monday—the opening day.

**School Suits and Overcoats—Here Are Savings Worth While, and Immense Variety**

**OVERCOATS**
All-Wool Winter Overcoats for boys, in belted or plain styles, with or without raglan sleeves; sizes 30 to 35. Regular to $25.00. Sale price—
**$15.00**

**Long Pant Suits**
Correctly proportioned Suits for youths. Smart lines and desirable colorings. Sizes 32 and 33 only. Regular to $42.50. Sale Price,
**$25.00**

**Boys' Suits**
Durable Winter Weight Tweed Suits in a great range of smart colorings and approved styles. Sizes 29 to 34. Regular to $24.00. Sale Price,
**$15.00**

**Caps**
A great range of smart colorings and styles that boys will like; regular $1.00 and $1.25 each. Sale price
**50c**

**Boys' Hose**
Pure Wool Black Worsted Stockings; splendid wearing quality; sizes 8 to 10. Reg. at $2.00 a pair. Sale price
**$1.25**

Three-Quarter and Half Hose, in black, white or tan; regular at $1.00 a pair. Sale price
**70c**

Pure Wool Three-Quarter Hose, with fancy turn-back tops. Sizes 5 to 10; regular at $2.00 and $2.25. Sale price
**$1.25**

**Shirtwaists**
A big range of plain and fancy stripe effects from which to choose; all sizes. Special value at
**$1.00**

**Underwear**
Combinations and Separate Garments; odd pieces only, to sell at half prices. Sizes 20, 22, 30, 32 only; regular $1.60 to $3.50. Sale price
**$1.75 to 80c**

**Sweater Coats**
Good Quality Warm Sweater Coats, in grey, navy, brown, or maroon. Special value, at
**$2.50**

**School Suits**
Excellent Quality School Suits, in sizes from 28 to 33. Correct fit and careful tailoring guaranteed. Regular to $18. Sale price,
**$10.00**

**Sweaters**
All-Wool English Cashmere Button Shoulder Sweaters, in brown only; sizes 24 to 32; regular at $4.25 to $5.00. Sale Price
**$3.35**

**Serge Shorts**
English Pure Wool Serge Shorts, in sizes 21 to 29; regular $4.00 and $4.50 values. Sale price
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## EMPIRE RELIEF FUND STILL NEEDS SUPPORT

Red Cross Committee, in Issuing the Latest List of Contributions, Continues Appeal for Help

Contributions to the British Empire Relief Fund have been received during the present week as published below. The committee of the local Red Cross Society, which is undertaking the duty of collection and remittance of this fund, continues to urge upon the charity of Victoria people the claims of the destitute children of Europe. The latest list of contributions is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Phyllis | $ 2.00 |
| Candy money of four little children | 1.00 |
| Square Deal Hardware | 5.00 |
| Mr. Lanaque | 2.00 |
| Poplars School (2nd subs.) | 2.00 |
| Violet and Erle | .10 |
| Wm. E. Scott, Ganges, B.C. | 10.00 |
| D. Macfaden, Saturna Id., B.C. | 10.00 |
| A Friend | 2.50 |
| T. J. Ryan | 1.00 |
| O. E. J. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. Mellon | 2.00 |
| Hampshire Rd. Meth. Church | 41.00 |

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# LIVE WIRE SALE

Seven Days Only

## BEGINS MONDAY MORNING

The only time we do things by halves is when we sacrifice clothing at HALF PRICE! This Live Wire Sale will be a short, snappy event, and perhaps its biggest feature will be an offering of our lines of high-grade Suits and Overcoats at HALF PRICE. These Suits and Overcoats go on sale FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING. No further reductions can be made.

Clothing prices will not be lower during 1921 than these HALF PRICE offerings, so don't miss this money-saving opportunity.

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT SEVEN-DAY SACRIFICE OF HALF PRICE

**OVERCOATS** Pure Wool Tweed Overcoats, in conservative styles, for men and young men. Regular $40 values. Live Wire Sale..... **$22.50**

**OVERCOATS** Semi-fitting Overcoats for young men. A1 qualities and well-tailored. Regular $35. Live Wire Sale..... **$17.50**

**OVERCOATS** Genuine Imported Donegal and Harris Tweed Overcoats, good weights. Regular at $55. Live Wire Sale.... **$27.50**

**SUITS** Youths' First Long-Pant Suits, in popular styles and colorings. Regular $45. Live Wire Sale.... **$22.50**

**OVERCOATS** A range of our Smartest Overcoats for men. Fine wool. Regular $50. Live Wire Sale.... **$25.00**

**OVERCOATS** Medium weight English Togo Overcoats, 10 only. Smart colorings. Regular $80. Live Wire Sale..... **$35.00**

**SUITS** Pure Wool Tweed Business Suits for men. Regular at $45. Live Wire Sale..... **$22.50**

**SUITS** Pure Wool, Fast Indigo Dye Serge Suits, in standard three-button styles. Regular at $65. Live Wire Sale..... **$32.50**

## Underwear, Shirts, Socks—Furnishing Bargains Galore

**UNDERWEAR**

Allen-Solley's, London, Pure Wool Combination Underwear. The finest garments that money can buy. Worth $35 a suit. Live Wire Sale..... **$15.00**

Odd Lines of Combination Underwear, in Stanfield's and other popular makes. Regular at $11.50 a suit. Live Wire Sale..... **$5.00**

**SOCKS**

Black Cashmere Wool Socks, worth $1.00 a pair. Live Wire Sale..... **55c**

St. Margaret's Pure Wool English Socks, worth $1.75 a pair. Live Wire Sale.... **$1.00**

Silk Hose, in a variety of shades. Regular $1.50 a pair. Live Wire Sale..... **95c**

**SHIRTS**

Fast Color Shirts, with collar to match, all sizes. Regular at $3.50. Live Wire Sale.... **$2.25**

Genuine English Oxford Shirts, blue and white or black and white stripes. Regular $5.00. Live Wire Sale..... **$2.50**

English Pure Wool Shirts, regular at $9.00 each. Live Wire Sale..... **$7.00**

**MEN'S SPATS**

Good shades and excellent qualities. Regular price, $5.00 a pair. Live Wire Sale.... **$2.50**

**SMOKING JACKETS**

Light Weight English Smoking Jackets, regular at $20. Live Wire Sale.. **$14.75**

**NECKWEAR**

The balance of our newly imported Christmas display. Regular $1.50 values. Live Wire Sale..... **95c**

**MUFFLERS**

Pure Wool Mufflers, made by Welch-Margetson & Co., London. Regular to $8.50 each. Live Wire Sale..... **$3.00**

**BELTS**

Leather Belts, all sizes. Regular $1.50 values. Live Wire Sale..... **75c**

**NIGHTSHIRTS**

Superior Quality Flannelette Nightshirts. Regular $3.50. Live Wire Sale..... **$2.25**

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## NEW YORK TRIBUNE CALLS IT "NONSENSE"

### Says Protest of Ten U. S. Senators Against State Department's Refusal to Vise Sinn Fein Passports Unfounded

The protest of ten senators of the United States against the State Department's refusal to vise the passports of four persons who were designated by the unofficial Villard "Committee of One Hundred to investigate Irish conditions," comes under fire of an editorial by The New York Tribune. The protest of the ten senators said that the Government of the United States "has placed no obstacles in the way of British and foreign missions, commissions and committees, official and unofficial, coming into the United States, for all kinds of purposes." The Tribune's editorial says:

"That is to say, it would not, for example, be considered objectionable should a committee of Britons whose members were publicly committed to give judgment against us come here to 'investigate' American lynchings. Or if, in Civil War days, we had welcomed a foreign committee which espoused the doctrine that secession was a right of all communities under the principle of self-determination. The nonsense contained in the statement of the ten senators is too palpable to need further demonstration.

"That the Villard committee, brought together by a gentleman who during the war was not rated as hostile to Germany or as friendly to Great Britain, is partial does not seem open to question. An advertisement in The Nation, Mr. Villard's publication, on November 17, asking for contributions to support the committee's work, referred to Ireland as a place 'where murder and incendiarism have been adopted as methods of police power.' Further evidence of bias is seen in the conspicuous neglect of the committee to ask De Valera to appear before it to answer questions relating to the sums of money raised by him in the United States, with particulars of how much had been spent and for what purposes.

"No country has stood more firmly than our own for the doctrine that who enters its gates is its own affair. The British Government having indicated that the advent of a committee which had prejudged the case was not agreeable to it, our State Department, by its own precedents, was bound to take the action that it did. Nor is the propriety of such action clouded by the circumstance that the committee, plainly out to make all the trouble that it can, has hypocritically pretended that one of its objects is to establish better relations between the two English-speaking nations."


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**Lumbermen's Wages.**

Wages paid in the lumber woods of part of Northern Ontario, have been reduced by approximately fifty per cent., it is stated. Most of those affected are continuing their jobs. Wages in the mining centres continue high.

## SAYS SINN FEIN IS AGAINST WHOLE EMPIRE

### Former Mayor of Belfast Declares That Dominions Are Opposed to Independent Irish Republic

J. C. White, former Lord Mayor of Belfast, in an interview just after his arrival in New York recently on the Cunarder Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, said he thought it unfortunate that more attention is not paid to the view that the Sinn Fein elements in Ireland are opposing the entire British Empire. "They keep up their old cry," he said, "that they are fighting England. It should be borne in mind that Canada, Australia and New Zealand are just as much against so-called Irish independence as any one in the British Isles," Mr. White said.

Mr. White asserted that Mr. Lloyd George's Irish policy is supported by the people of the North of Ireland because Ulsterites are a practical and businesslike people. "We would prefer a continuance of the present system of government if it could be carried on peaceably. For the sake of peace, however, we are in agreement with the idea of the two parliaments provided for in the bill now under consideration by the British Houses of Parliament, and are ready to set up our Parliament the moment the bill is passed. Irish troubles of the last few years have kept British capital out of Ireland. What we want to do is attract capital to bring prosperity to all our people. In our part of the country we feel that adherence to the Empire will be to the advantage of all classes. We are thrifty, practical business people."

The linen trade in Belfast, according to the former Lord Mayor, is now at a standstill. Business houses on this continent are not buying at all owing to the high prices. Vast stocks of goods are on hand in Belfast, and prices, he said, will have to come down. Meanwhile spinners and weavers are now working only three days a week, and after the holidays it is proposed to lay off all the workers for a whole month, he said. No attempt will be made by manufacturers to reduce the present wage scale, however, owing to the high cost of living, he said.


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Dissolve instantly on tongue or in water—hot or cold; do not have to crush.

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## THE MAKING OF A NAVAL GUNNER

By "Maintop" in The London Daily Mail

Whale Island, or "Whaley," as it is called, is the Naval Gunnery School at Portsmouth. It was almost all reclaimed from the river about 1830, and soon afterwards it relieved H. M. S. Excellent as the principal gunnery training establishment.

"Whaley" has been called the hotbed of naval discipline, and in many ways this is true. A day's work there is a day's work and no mistake. Here, briefly, is one of my normal days while passing through the short course:

7. a.m.—Called; wash hastily and don "drill rig"—white trousers, brown gaiters, monkey jacket and scarf.

7:20—Fall in on quarter deck, double to battery, and do 6-in. loader till 7:55. This entails lifting the projectile, which weighs 100 pounds, and loading a dummy gun, which is no light work before breakfast.

No slackness is permitted. Doubling must be smart. The misguided class that doubles badly goes back and repeats the evolution. Inattention at work is rewarded by extra drill after tea.

8:00—Breakfast.

8:50—Fall in in drill shed. Prayers. Double to lecture room for instruction in fire control, a subject that needs continual close attention. This continues, with ten minutes' stand easy, till 11:55.

12 noon—Lunch.

1:00 p.m.—Fall in on quarter deck, double to parade ground, put on bayonet belt, and take a rifle. Drill on a gravel ground, standing still and slinging about a rifle said to weigh 10 pounds, but which appears to weigh about double. This continues, with a five-minute stand easy, till 3:30.

After this one is free till the next morning, and the comforts of the island can be appreciated. A huge dining hall, which allows of dancing after dinner, excellent feeding, billiards tables, lawn tennis courts, a cricket ground and squash courts.

The time spent there is really very pleasant, and, of course, of immense value. When you work you work with a vengeance, but the recreations of the evening amply compensate for the strenuous day.


# A Laxative The Old Can Rely On

**Let them take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin for Constipation. Mild and gentle. Never loses its good effect.**

ELDERLY people know how much more difficult it is each year as they get older to avoid the ill effects of chronic constipation. The stomach and bowel muscles relax as age advances, and as you are naturally less active, in time they work only by stimulation. You try dieting and exercise, and then take medicine.

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## PINERO STAGE PLAY COMES TO DOMINION

### Screen Version of Great Success, "Sweet Lavender," Will Be Shown at Yates Street House All Next Week

In the famous role of down-at-the-heels, sunny-hearted Richard Phenyl, friend to every one but himself, Theodore Roberts has exceptional opportunities in "Sweet Lavender," the Mary Miles Minter starring picture coming at the Dominion Theatre for all next week.

"Sweet Lavender," in film form, was adapted by Beulah Marie Dix from the Pinero stage success, declared by many critics to be the most humanly appealing play ever written. The part of Phenyl has long been known as a classic of character interpretations and it is wonderfully done by the capable Roberts, considered one of filmdom's greatest character men.

As "Lavender," Miss Minter is given fresh opportunities to demonstrate her versatility. There is plenty of humor in the part of the girl who helps her foster mother in the conduct of a big college boarding house. With Clem Hale she has a beautiful romance almost wrecked when Clem's step-father forbids the match. It can be imagined what happens when the stern father finds that the girl he feels is "beneath" his stepson is really his own daughter.

Harold Goodwin, often seen with Vivian Martin, Mary Pickford and Lila Lee in leading roles, has the role of the impetuous young college boy who falls in love with the landlady's daughter. Milton Sills, Sylvia Ashton, Theodore Roberts, J. M. Dumont, Starke Patteson, Jane Keckley and Flora Hollister complete an unusual cast.

Paul Powell directed the production. He will be remembered for his "All in a Night," with Ethel Clayton and "Pollyanna," starring Mary Pickford. Beulah Marie Dix is responsible for the scenario.

## OTIS SKINNER HAS SCREENED "KISMET"

### America's Foremost Character Actor Makes His Film Debut in Noted Play at Variety on 10th Inst.

Otis Skinner, greatest of American character actors, makes his debut as a screen star in "Kismet," the smashing hit of two continents, at the Variety Theatre on January 10. The picture, produced by Robertson-Cole as a super-special, was directed by Louis J. Gasnier and is one of the most artistic photoplays ever presented to the public.

Mr. Skinner, who, on the legitimate stage in this country, created the principal role in "Kismet," that of Hajj, the beggar, and played it before hundreds of thousands of people, is pleased to believe that his screen version is his greatest interpretation of the part. Also, Mr. Skinner has declared that his screen portrayal is his last appearance in the character.

While always maintaining a high standard in all pictures released, Robertson-Cole has, in its presentation of "Kismet," outstripped all previous efforts. Placed in old Turkey in Asia, in the city of Bagdad, the story gives many opportunities for richness of settings. Realizing that to duplicate and outdo the stage version of "Kismet" it was necessary to go the limit and embrace each and every one of these opportunities, hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in obtaining exactitude of detail and perfection of setting.

For many years Otis Skinner was averse to appearing on the silver sheet. His work, he claimed, was for the legitimate stage alone, and while many stars of the audible drama switched their affections to the realm of the film, Mr. Skinner remained obdurate. Finally, when he was convinced that a screen version of "Kismet" would perpetuate both the play and himself, he consented to revive Hajj and give the story to the world at large through the medium of motion pictures.

An extraordinary fine cast appears in support of Mr. Skinner. Included are Hamilton Revelle, who appeared in the original production of "Kismet" with the star; Rosemary Theby, Elinor Fair, Mme. Comont; Nicholas Dunaey, Herschel Mayall, Fred Lancaster, Leon Bary, Sidney Smith, Thomas Kennedy, Sam Kaufman, Emmett King and Fanny Ferrari.

"Kismet" was adapted to the screen from the original story by Edward Knoblock. The settings were designed and erected under the direction of Frank D. Ormston. Gaetano Gaudio, the famous camera man, had charge of the photography, while Mrs. J. M. Kling had charge of the wardrobe department.


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## CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN BURLESQUE ON CARMEN

### Unique Presentation by the Great Irrepressible Will Be Featured at Columbia Theatre All Next Week

The Columbia Theatre will present for the first time in this city next week the most original Chaplin production ever conceived. The presentation will consist of the four-reel Chaplin feature, "A Burlesque on Carmen," supplemented by a novel revue consisting of the Carmen Dancing Girls, Spanish Jazz Band, and Carmelita, famous premiere dancer of Spain. The attraction will afford a complete evening's entertainment to the movie goers of this city and combined with the appearance of the famous comedian in the feature of the picture, Carmen, should prove one of the most remarkable drawing cards ever presented. Following the presentation of the pictures, the Carmen dancing girls, ten in number, will be seen in a series of the latest dance ensembles led by a well known artist.

A novel feature of the Carmen Revue will be the Spanish Jazz Band, costumed as toreadors, who, in addition to supplying the music for the chorus, will present their original conception of "Spanish Jazz." This will include several solo numbers by various members of the band.

The climax of the act will be the sensational and artistic Spanish Dance of Carmelita, a premiere artist who has appeared for several years in Madrid. During the course of the presentation, a special song number, "Carmen," written by Wm. J. McKenna, author of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" will be introduced for the first time in this city.

Taken all in all, "A Burlesque on Carmen" with the Carmen Dancing Girls' Revue, is the most unique picture ever shown in the city.

## ARE WORKING HARD PREPARING PANTOMIME

### Last Word in Modern Production Entitled "Robinson Crusoe," to Be Presented Feb. 7th at Royal Victoria

In presenting their Christmas pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one week, commencing February 7, the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society are confident in assuring the local theatre-going public of the very last word in modern pantomime production.

The age-old and popular legend has, of course, been made the theme of the play—or rather its skeleton—round which has been woven an extravaganza of modern burlesque, rich in topical songs, delightful dances and side-splitting humor.

The original conception of "Robinson Crusoe" as a full-bearded giant here gives place to that of a charming youth, while poor, lonely Friday is no longer lonesome, but proudly flaunts a twin brother and a sister (on whom, we are assured, the Ace of Spades has absolutely not a thing) named, respectively, Saturday and Sunday. There is a most amusing nautical skipper who, as is evident from his skipperishly naughty dialect, hales from the land of oatcakes and haggis. There is also an aunt of Robinson Crusoe—a coy dame of seventy-five, or thereabouts — who falls rapaciously in love with the old salt, much to that worthy's secret fear and embarrassment, and the resulting contretemps is replete with laughter-provoking incidents. For the rest, there are cannibals and fairies, nymphs and demons, and, yes, we verily believe there is a donkey —or is it a rabbit?—and also a hen of gigantic stature and terrible aspect.

The cast and chorus comprise a company of between forty and fifty artists, many of whom are local favorites who have appeared in some of the most notable successes staged by this enterprising society. In writing this play, the authors have succeeded in making it appealing to children and grown-ups alike, and have thereby attained the true aim of pantomime. As an entertainment of charm and novelty, the producers are confident in their assurances to the public of its unqualified success.

**Swinebreeders' Association**

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The directors elected for the Canadian Swinebreeders' Association for 1921 include: British Columbia, Albert B. Marshall, South Westminster, B.C.

Cadiz is one of the most ancient towns of Europe.

## CURWOOD'S BEST NOVEL PICTURIZED

### Big Spectacular Production of Great Northwest Will Thrill Variety's Patrons All Next Week

A big spectacular production, "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," from the famous story by James Oliver Curwood, will be shown at the Variety Theatre on Monday. It is one of the most thrilling and instructive productions ever shown at this theatre. An all-star cast of well-known popular players, under the direction of David Smith, made the feature during a raging blizzard in the Rocky Mountains. These players fought their way over the snow-covered peaks, braving dangers and hardships in order to get into a territory as yet unexplored by man. For weeks they lived like the primitive beings found in the great open spaces.

These players, for art's sake, voluntarily denied themselves the luxuries of modern civilization in order to preserve an adequate and reliable record of life in the wilderness. They had their misfortunes, too. One of their numbers, James O'Neill, sustained injuries while miles from civilization. The dog sleds used in the production were brought into use, and O'Neill, weak and exhausted, was transported miles over the snow-capped peaks of the mountains to the nearest settlement.

A bear fight, into which brave Pauline Starke, as Marge O'Doone, has the courage to rush in an effort to separate the struggling animals, is one of the big scenes in the production. It took real courage to perform this act, and it is registered in the film.

The scenic beauty of the picture is unusual. It is a travelogue, presenting one of the most picturesque spots in North America at seasons when it is the most beautiful. It lays bare a territory into which few human beings have ventured, a land where romance and adventure are part of the daily routine.

The photography is unusually clear-cut and developed in rich velvety tones that emphasize the beauties of the landscape. It is one of the few film masterpieces of today, a picture that will be recalled many times and cited as an example of the acme of modern photoplay production.

## MASQUERADE HELD IN KEATING HALL

**Floor Crowded With Varied Characters—Winners of Prizes—Waltzing Contest Last Week**

The Temperance Hall, Keating, was crowded to capacity on Wednesday evening for the Christmas masquerade. The floor was occupied by a great variety of characters. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Trugoose had a difficult task in judging the costumes. After watching the dancing for two hours they gave their decision as follows:

Best dressed lady, Miss J. Lawrie (pierrot); best dressed gentleman, Mr. Jeune (Pilgrim Father); best original lady, Miss I. Barker (old woman); best original gentleman, Mr. W. Mitchell (school boy); best comic lady, Miss D. McKenzie (Aunt Jemima); best comic gentleman, Mr. Stewart (tramp).

The seats were all taken up with spectators. After refreshments were served dancing was continued until two o'clock in the morning. Perry's orchestra provided the music.

The dance at the Hall last week drew a large number also. The winners of the waltzing competition on that occasion were: Best couples, 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, and 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell; best lady, Miss M. Freeland; best gentleman, Mr. Sutherland.

## PROGRAMME IS OUT FOR BAND CONCERT

### Those in Charge of Musical Evening at Pantages Sunday Hope Packed House Will Reward Efforts

An excellent programme will be provided at the Sunday night G. W. V. A. band concert. Those in charge state that they have been to a great deal of trouble to provide an unusually good musical evening for the first concert of the New Year and they are in hopes that the public will respond by filling the Pantages Theatre tomorrow night. The doors will open at 8 o'clock and the concert will commence at 8:30.

**Programme**

March—"Machine Gun Guards" .................... E. Mareschal
Overture—"The Calif of Bagdad" .............. A. Boieldieu
Song—"The Valley of Laughter" .................... W. Sanderson
Miss Winifred Redfern, Soprano.
Song—"Hymn Before Action"—(Words by Rudyard Kipling; music by Miss E. Muirhead-Campbell)
Mr. J. Gordon Coots, Baritone
Intermezzo—"Shadowland" ..... .................... L. B. Gilbert
Fantasia—"Clutsam's Plantation Songs" ......... F. Winterbottom
Scena—"O Divine Redeemer" ... .................... Chas. Gounod
Mrs. Bertram-Mayell, Mezzo-Soprano
Valse—"Unrequited Love" ...... .................... Paul Links
Recit. and Aria—
(a) Recit. "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts"
(b) Aria. "If With All Your Hearts"
......... Mendelssohn's "Elijah"
Mr. G. H. Guy, Tenor
March—"Tartare" ...... Louis Gonne
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## BLANCHE SWEET STAR IN PANTAGES DRAMA

### Story of Mystery, Intrigue and Treachery Features Favorite Actress in "Girl in the Web"

Detectives working on the jewel theft of Mrs. Samuel Van Zile Janney are further baffled by the kidnapping of little Bebita Price, Mrs. Janney's grandchild.

Little Bebita was in the care of Miss Esther Maitland, Mrs. Janney's private secretary, upon whom suspicion of the jewel theft has fallen. Miss Maitland claims she saw Bebita carried away in a limousine.

Her story is given little credence, as it is known that she has been in communication with the child's father, who left his wife after a quarrel. When Price was interviewed by Detective Whitney and told that he was suspected of the robbery, he said he would hit back blow for blow. They are working on the theory that Price kidnapped his own daughter with the aid of Miss Maitland.

Mr. Dick Ferguson, the Janney's neighbor, who has been paying marked attention to the beautiful Miss Maitland, swears by her innocence. He has produced a wrapper from a special brand of cigars smoked by Mr. Janney. He found it on the lawn the night of the theft, and, as it was dry, it had been dropped there after the severe storm of that evening.

This clue is a valuable one, as will be proven at the Pantages Theatre Monday and Tuesday by Blanche Sweet, who is "Miss Maitland, Private Secretary," in "The Girl in the Web," a new Jesse D. Rampton-Pathe feature adapted from Geraldine Bonner's popular story.

The public does not need to be introduced to Blanche Sweet. It has known and loved her since her "Judith of Bethulia," in which she created a sensation by introducing real tears to the screen for the first time.

The charm and fascination of Blanche Sweet is like the sparkle of a diamond—ever-changing, yet ever radiant and pure. In "The Girl in the Web" she is given an opportunity to display the lighter and heavier emotions.

There is not a name in the supporting cast that is not well known. When the armistice terminated Nigel Barrie's service with the Royal Flying Corps, he returned to the screen and supported Katherine McDonald, Marion Davies, and other stars. Herein he gives Miss Sweet heroic support in the role of Dick Ferguson.

Christine Mayo is famed for her vampire and adventuress roles, and does some effective acting as the pampered daughter. Adele Farrington and Thomas Jefferson are inimitable as Mrs. and Mr. Janney, respectively, and Hayward Mack and pretty little Peaches Jackson complete the small, but very capable cast.

## OLIVE SCHREINER OWED FAME TO ONE BOOK

### As Author of "The Story of an African Farm" Writer First Became Known in World of Letters

Olive Schreiner (whose death is reported in a message from Cape Town)—or Mrs. S. C. Cronwright Schreiner, as she came to be known after her marriage in 1894 with Mr. S. C. Cronwright, a member of the Cape Parliament, who took her name soon afterwards—was born in Basutoland. Her father was the Rev. G. Schriener, a German missionary who had been sent out by the London Missionary Society. The late W. P. Schreiner, who was a leader of the Cape Bar, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, and afterwards High Commissioner for the Union in London, was her brother.

She was only a little over 20 years of age when she came to England with the manuscript of the book by which she became famous, and which she never surpassed or indeed subsequently equalled. This was "The Story of an African Farm," in the publication of which she owed much to the discriminating help given her by George Meredith, at that time a publisher's reader. The book was the first afflorescence of a native South African literature; its promise was recognised at once, but the author's subsequent books were neither numerous nor of any average ability. "Dreams" and "Dream Life and Real Life" had a certain subtlety of style; but "Trooper Peter Halket of Mashonaland," which appeared in 1897, gave rise to much discussion and was a stronger attack than was warrantable on the first settlers in Rhodesia. With the exception of an "English South African's View of the Situation," written in 1899, practically nothing appeared from her pen for a long interval, until in 1911 she brought out "Woman and Labor." On this work she had spent many years, and had, in fact, completed it in 1899, when during her temporary absence from Johannesburg, where she was living, the South African War broke out. It was not until the war was over that she was able to return home, and she came back to find that her papers had been rifled and her manuscripts burnt. She never rewrote the entire book; what she eventually published was a fragment, but it was an ambitious study of her sex as she conceived it to have been affected by civilization.

Mrs. Schreiner's opinions always commanded respect in South Africa, even they did not always compel assent. She owed her influence largely to family connexions and to her original literary success.

## NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—After five years of intermission, public worship and Sunday School will be revived at Brechin in the little church. Rev. E. G. Taylor will conduct the first preaching service at 7 p.m. next Sunday, Jan. 2nd, Mr. John McMillan and Mr. M. A. Garman taking charge the two following Sundays.

Mr. C. B. McKinnon, who has been Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Secretary in this district for the past fourteen months, was tendered yesterday a complimentary luncheon by the local members of the executive. Following the lead of the president, Mr. J. W. Coburn, a number, including Mayor Busby, expressed their regret that it was found necessary to release Mr. McKinnon from the important work of the character building of boys. With his family, Mr. McKinnon leaves in a day or two to make his home in Edmonton, Alta.

The funeral of Alexander Querrie, the 10 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Anderson, of Fairview, took place this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Unsworth officiating.

Mr. C. B. McKinnon was chairman of the Wallace Street Methodist Sunday School entertainment when a very interesting programme was given by the various classes, including songs and dialogues by Indian and Chinese boys and girls.

**War Charities Closed**

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Notice is given by the Secretary of States that the following war charities, which have concluded their war relief work, have been removed from the register of war charities: Columbia, Coronation, Seaforth, Triple Entente, Twysog Cymru and William Walboem Chapter I.O.D.E., all of Vancouver.


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**TOPICS OF THE DAY**

## AT THE STREET CORNER

By "The Lounger"

Facilis descensus Averno.
—The Aeneid.

Hurry up there with those paving-stones. How do you suppose we are going to keep the downward trail in good condition if you people refuse to do your share towards providing the material? Remember that it is not the infernal regions themselves which are paved with good intentions, but merely the road to them, and even at that only those good intentions which never reach fulfilment are of any use to the infernal road-makers. Just because broken resolutions are put to this sorry use, however, is no reason why you should not make all kinds of them and keep them. All good resolutions which are faithfully kept form rungs in the ladders which lead upwards. So come on with your resolutions and good intentions, and see to it that the old familiar broad highway falls into a bad state of repair this year.

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Somebody asked me the other day whether I intended to draw up a nice set of resolutions for you all. The answer is distinctly in the negative; I am just going to ask you to observe one little commandment, which is not found in the Decalogue, and to remember it throughout the next twelve months. If you do so you will obtain your own reward and you will have cultivated a pleasant habit which will make for your own happiness and the good of the community. It is just a little two-word commandment: "Don't worry." A good many years ago there was, so I have heard, a movement on foot in a certain section of the American Church to curtail the length of the sermons; it was contended that the gist of a sermon could easily be delivered in five minutes and that the additional fifteen or twenty minutes of verbiage in which the gist was wrapped only made a large portion of the congregation restive. Whilst this movement was at its height one clergyman scored a record. Having entered the pulpit with fitting dignity he gazed round on his congregation and then impressively said: "Don't worry; it's wicked," after which he left the pulpit.

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Anyhow, what's the use of worrying? It never was worth while. I am well aware, however, how difficult it is not to worry, and because of this I have never forgotten what a man once said to me a long time ago. I was worrying; really, I do not remember what had occurred to disturb my usual equanimity; probably I had lost my temper or a nickel or something equally valueless. Be that as it may, I was worrying, and this man took me to task thereon. He said, "Lounger, just look back over your life; did anything worse than this present misfortune ever happen to you?" I thought for a moment and remembered all kinds of catastrophes, so I replied in the language of the country, "Sure, Mike." "Well," he continued, "are you still worrying over those past adventures, or have they gradually righted themselves?" I answered that to the best of my knowledge everything had come out all right in the end and that as a matter of fact they had absolutely faded from my mind. "But at the time you were worrying, I suppose," was his next remark. "Yes, I imagine I was," said I. It is really unnecessary for me to continue; the moral is so obvious. My friend just pointed out that past incidents which at the time of their occurrence assumed vast proportions had passed naturally into the limbo of things forgotten, that my worrying had not done any good, and that the present cause of my blue frame of mind would have joined the majority within a week of so. And I have never forgotten his admonition. So just remember this maxim: "Don't worry; it's wicked." Incidentally, it is useless.

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Now, I have a piece of good news for you, just the very kind of thing which you want to hear on a bright New Year's Day. If it is raining by any chance when you open this paper, it is probably very fine somewhere else; rain is better than snow, and the more rain we have this Winter the less we are likely to have during the Summer. So cheer up.

Now for the news. Queen Victoria will not be lying in her packing-case much longer on the grounds of the Parliament Buildings. The bill of lading for the missing pebble, no, I mean the missing piece of masonry, has been received by the Public Works Department, and that means that the required stone will shortly reach this city. In response to an urgent appeal received through the mail I instituted vigorous enquiries, with the above result. One other piece of news: Anne will finish her marriage some time this year!

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It is the fashion to regard Victoria as a sleepy old city with no progressive spirit; I often write in that style myself, but I do think that this year she has set a wonderful example of public-spiritedness in her treatment of the children. I doubt whether any other city in the world in proportion to her size has entertained the children within her gates to such an extent as has Victoria. Praise of the Rotary Club and of the devoted labor of its members is to be heard on every lip; the various charitable societies and returned men's organizations have done yeomen service in the same direction, and if there is a single child in the whole of the city of Victoria who did not have at least one happy Christmas treat, the fault lies with the parents who did not turn in the name. It is generally admitted that no man who makes friends readily with children and dogs can be wholly bad; I am equally certain that no city whose inhabitants can so generously devote time and money to seeing that the children have a good time during what is essentially the children's festival can really be styled sleepy and non-progressive. The last two weeks of the Old Year have shown Victoria and Victorians at their very best and furnish a happy omen for a happy and prosperous New Year. Ladies and gentlemen, those two words form a fitting conclusion for a New Year's Day article; accept the omen with the very best wishes of

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## "I NOW FEEL HAPPY, LIKE BOY," HE SAYS

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"When a man has suffered for nine years from indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism and other troubles, and then finds a medicine that gives him complete relief and builds him up fifteen pounds in weight besides, I think it's time for him to talk," said Paul Muller, of 367 Thirtieth Ave., East, Vancouver, a glazier employed by the Johnson Sash and Door Factory.

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"At night I was so nervous and racked with pain that sleep seemed out of the question. I was nearly starving myself to death, for I had no appetite and my digestion was so bad that the little I ate seemed to do me more harm than good. I was all the time taking medicine for constipation, was as weak as I could be and felt so bad all the time that life seemed hardly worth living.

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## CHESS COLUMN

**To Correspondents:**
**All Communications to be addressed: Chess Editor, Colonist, Victoria, B.C.**

The Chess Editor wishes his readers a very happy New Year, and submits a few brevities for their entertainment. Some are old and some new, but all worthy of reproduction.

**I.—Scotch Gambit**
(Remove White's Queen's Rook)

| White<br>T. H. Piper | Black<br>Mr. de Lorillard |
|---|---|
| 1. P-K 4 | 1. P-K 4 |
| 2. N-K B 3 | 2. N-Q B 3 |
| 3. P-Q 4 | 3. P x P |
| 4. B-B 4 | 4. B-B 4 |
| 5. N-N 5 | 5. N-R 3 |
| 6. Q-R 5 | 6. O-O |
| 7. P-B 4 | 7. Q-K |
| 8. O-O | 8. P-Q 6 ch |
| 9. K-R | 9. P x P |
| 10. N-Q B 3 | 10. P-Q 3 |
| 11. P-B 5 | 11. N-K 4 |
| 12. N-Q 5 ! | 12. N x B |
| 13. N-B 6 ch | 13. P x N |
| 14. Q x N | 14. P x N |
| 15. P-B6 and mate next move. | |

**II.—3 Knights' Game**

| White<br>W. H. K. Pollock | Black<br>Mr. Hall |
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| 1. P-K 4 | 1. P-K 4 |
| 2. N-K B 3 | 2. N-Q B 3 |
| 3. N-B 3 | 3. B-N 5 |
| 4. B-B 4 | 4. N-B 3 |
| 5. O-O | 5. P-Q 3 |
| 6. N-Q 5 | 6. B-N 5 |
| 7. P-B 3 | 7. B-Q B 4 |
| 8. P-Q 3 | 8. N-K 3 |
| 9. N x K P ! | 9. B x Q |
| 10. N x N ch | 10. P x N |
| 11. B x P ch | 11. K-B |
| 12. B-R 6 mate | |

**III.—Centre Gambit**

| White<br>Wm. N. Potter | Black<br>Mr. Matthews |
|---|---|
| 1. P-K 4 | 1. P-K 4 |
| 2. P-Q 4 | 2. P x P |
| 3. B-Q B 4 | 3. P-Q B 4 |
| 4. N-K B 3 | 4. P-Q 3 |
| 5. O-O | 5. N-Q B 3 |
| 6. P-B 3 | 6. P-Q 6 |
| 7. R-K | 7. B-N 5 |
| 8. P-K 5 | 8. N x P |
| 9. N x N ! | 9. B x Q |
| 10. B-N 5 ch | 10. K-K 2 |
| 11. B-N 5 ch | 11. P-B 3 |
| 12. N-N 6 ch | 12. K-B 2 |
| 13. N x R mate | |

**IV.—Centre Counter Game**

| White<br>J. Mieses | Black<br>Mr. Oequist |
|---|---|
| 1. P-K 4 | 1. P-Q 4 |
| 2. P x P | 2. Q x P |
| 3. N-Q B 3 | 3. Q-Q |
| 4. P-Q 4 | 4. N-Q B 3 |
| 5. N-B 3 | 5. B-N 5 |
| 6. P-Q 5 | 6. N-K 4 |
| 7. N x N! | 7. B x Q |
| 8. B-N 5 ch and wins. | |

**V.—Bird's Opening**
(Remove White's Queen's Knight)

| White<br>S. Mlotkowski | Black<br>J. Deacon |
|---|---|
| 1. P-K B 4 | 1. P-Q B 4 |
| 2. P-K 3 | 2. N-Q B 3 |
| 3. N-B 3 | 3. P-Q 4 |
| 4. P-Q N 3 | 4. N-B 3 |
| 5. B-N 2 | 5. P-K 3 |
| 6. P-Q R 3 | 6. B-K 2 |
| 7. B-Q 2 | 7. O-O |
| 8. P-K R 4 | 8. N-K R 4 |
| 9. N-N 5 | 9. P-K N 3 |
| 10. Q x N | 10. R x N |
| 11. Q x R P ch ! | 11. K x Q |
| 12. P x B dis. ch | 12. K-N |
| 13. R-R 3 mate | |

**VI.—Scotch Gambit**

| White<br>J. T. L. Meyer | Black<br>C. H. Gibbs |
|---|---|
| 1. P-K 4 | 1. P-K 4 |
| 2. N-K B3 | 2. N-Q B 3 |
| 3. P-Q 4 | 3. P x P |
| 4. B-B 4 | 4. B-B 4 |
| 5. B xP ch ! | 5. K x B |
| 6. N-N 5 ch | 6. K-N 3 |
| 7. Q-N 4 | 7. P-K R 4 |
| 8. Q-B 5 ch | 8. K-R 3 |
| 9. N-B 7 mate | |

**Suicides With Gas**

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—With one end of a rubber tube connected with an open gas jet and the other in his mouth, Arthur Lafond, 58, was found dead in his room last night. Deceased had been out of work for some time.

BILBAO, Spain, Dec. 30.—A hydro-airplane engaged in passenger service between Bayonne, France, and this city has been lost. Wreckage has been found by a fishing boat near here, but nothing has been heard from the pilot and his three passengers.


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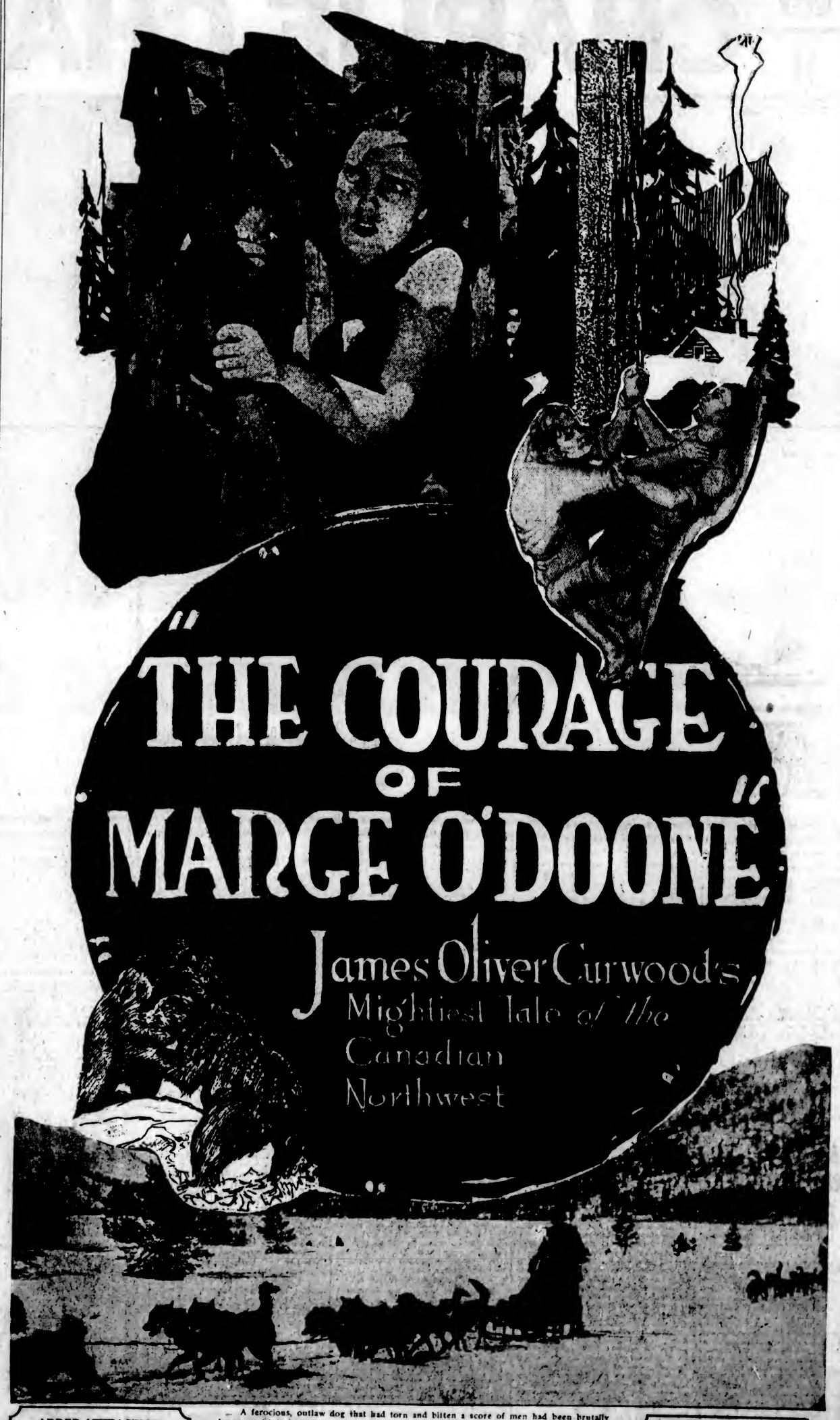


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## INDUSTRIAL ROUMANIA BEGINS TO PROGRESS

By the Bucharest Correspondent of The Manchester Guardian Commercial

Taking into consideration the difficult times through which the country has passed and the great losses which it sustained during the years of war, the commercial, agricultural, and industrial situation in Roumania may well be described as fairly satisfactory. The same thing cannot be said at the moment of the financial situation, which is greatly affected by the low exchange value of the leu, and by the apparent impossibility, for the time being at least, of raising foreign loans.

If it were possible to reckon on a bumper harvest for next year very much less anxiety on the financial score would be felt. A single really good harvest would revolutionise the financial standing of the country. Unfortunately, such signs as it is possible to gather at this early stage are none too favorable. The persistent sharp spell of premature cold from which we suffered during October interrupted the vital operation of sowing, and it is feared consequently that the area under wheat will be smaller in 1921 than it was even this year.

### Birth of New Industries

Contrasts and even contradictions are the order of today. The cost of living shows no signs of a decrease; on the contrary; and yet people pay, grumbling the while, and money seems plentiful everywhere. This aspect of the situation is rapidly assuming proportions of a phenomenon, and affords some indications of the latent prosperity of the land. Its most striking manifestation is the almost daily spectacle of new companies formed for the industrial, mineral, or commercial developments of Greater Roumania. In 1916, on the eve of our entry into the war, there were registered in Bucharest 430 banks and industrial companies with a capital of 300 million lei. Today there are 843, with an actual capital of no less than four milliard lei.

The field of operations available for these concerns is, of course, much wider than it was, and embraces not only the old kingdom, but also Transylvania, Bukovina, and Bessarabia, but what is significant in this growth is the apparently inexhaustible resources of the investing public. The contrast is sharp, almost alarmingly so, between the wealth of the individual and the poverty of the Treasury. To bridge over these difficulties and fill the coffers of the State will be one of the first tasks of Parliament when it reassembles on November 28. Hopes are being reposed in our young and brilliant Minister of Finance, M. Titulescu, who is coming back from his tour of Western Europe with new plans for improving the state of national finance.

### The Transylvanian Gold Mines

It may not be generally known that there are gold mines in Transylvania. The exploitation of these deposits was, of course, taken in hand by the Roumanians at the conclusion of peace, and the quantity extracted under the new regime is just over 300 kilogrammes of refined gold. The question arose as to the export of this gold, but the Banque Nationale intervened, and offered the same price as formed the basis of the negotiations entered into with a British concern in London—namely, 27,000 lei per kilo. The Government naturally gave preference to the Banque Nationale, with the consequence that the gold has remained in the country.

The statistics of Roumanian trade of 1919 have just recently been published. Imports exceeded three and a half milliard lei, while exports only came to 103 millions. This colossal adverse balance is accounted for by the fact that in those twelve months immediately following the armistice Roumania was at once denuded of all saleable commodities and famishing of guns, machinery, means of transport, and all conceivable import goods. Thus one finds that the list of imports comprises almost every article known to trade, while exports were limited to oil and secondary agricultural products. There was in 1919 no harvest surplus for export. The trade figures for 1920 are not yet available, but it is certain that they will show a tremendous improvement. It is this huge adverse balance in the 1919 figures which is responsible for the very adverse exchange. The lesson has sunk well into the minds of the people, and every effort is being made to increase exports and diminish imports.

### A Direct-Action Fiasco

The Roumanian general strike appears to have caused very little comment in the foreign press, which reflects great credit on the perspicacity of foreign journalists, for the strike was initiated as a piece of gigantic bluff and ended in a miserable fiasco. Heralded with a great flourish of trumpets before the blast of which the walls of the Jericho of capitalism were to crumble away, it only enlisted a handful of workers here and there in private works and in some of the public services. The life of the capital and of provincial towns was not in any way disorganized, indeed, it was scarcely noticeably affected. The only serious damage done was due to the fact that the railway service was temporarily upset. Reorganization is now in full swing, and there remains of this strike nothing but an unpleasant memory. The truth is that the strike was an attempt at importing the methods of direct action. It was a purely political movement, inspired and directed by some of the leaders of the extremists in the Socialist movement. The great mass of industrial workers of Roumania would have nothing to do with it, and their firm stand resulted in the collapse of the enterprise in so decisive a manner that the attempt is not likely to be repeated for a long time.

### A New Railway Policy

In previous letters I have indicated the sad plight in which our railway system was left by the war. Railway material of a sort, though in utterly insufficient quantities, is beginning to arrive from abroad, but the period of slackness and almost anarchy in the railway administration had undermined the discipline and the will to work of the railwaymen. A proposal was made to give railway concessions to American and British companies, but public opinion revealed itself as strongly opposed to this solution, and forced the Government to declare that under no circumstances would it consider such a course.

The alternative is now being pressed that the Government, having rejected the foreign offer made, should "militarise railways" and hand over the organizations of the whole transport question to those responsible for the military transport system. The hope is expressed that by these drastic means discipline may be re-established among the personnel and proper and regular services maintained. Locomotives are beginning to arrive from America and Austria in considerable numbers, and will greatly relieve the situation.

### Tariff Changes and Commercial Treaties

Roumania has at length followed the example of most Continental countries and forbidden the import of luxury articles. This decision of General Averescu, who has just taken over the portfolio of Commerce and Industry, is heartily welcomed by public opinion. The demand is being voiced that the import prohibition should be extended to champagne, for which the new rich are apparently prepared to pay exorbitant prices, but which more reasonable people consider a useless extravagance. These new regulations are likely to effect French trade very materially.

Now that the peace treaties are ratified commercial relations have been reopened with the enemy States, and a commercial convention has already been concluded with Austria. We intend doing the same with Bulgaria, and shortly with Germany as well. The new Roumanian Minister at Berlin has just been nominated, and a vigorous renewal of trade with Germany may be expected to follow. Indeed, various orders have already been placed with German firms.

### More Oil News

Two items of news important to the oil industry have just been published. By a Ministerial decree in The Moniteur Officiel, a credit of 5,300,000 lei has been given to the Ministry of Communications for the construction of oil pipes from Baicoi to Giurgiu on the Danube, opposite Roustchouc. This will greatly facilitate the transport of oil.

During the first six months of 1920 the output of the oilfields has been as follows (the figures for the same period in 1919 are given for purposes of comparison):

| | First 6 months of 1920 kos. | 1919 ditto time kos. |
|---|---|---|
| Oil residuum | 12,824,632 | 110,000 |
| Refined oil .. | 49,571,159 | 4,873,877 |
| Benzine ..... | 2,459,418 | 654,840 |
| Mineral oils.. | 3,833,585 | 51,780 |
| Total ..... | 69,688,794 | 5,690,517 |

These figures show clearly that the oil industry of Roumania is slowly emerging from the chaos in which it was left by the war.

## HINTS FOR PRUNING IN THE FRUIT GARDEN

Small fruit such as gooseberries, currants and raspberries, should now be pruned, although where birds have previously proved destructive to gooseberry buds the pruning of this fruit may be delayed till the end of February. Rambling fruit, such as raspberries, loganberries, wineberries and blackberries, present little difficulty; the pruning merely entails the removal of all those growths which were produced last year and have fruited this. Cut out those growths at ground level, and tie the strongest of the growths formed this year to the supporting wires at intervals of six inches to nine inches; cut out entirely the weaker growths and those far removed from the old stool. Cut back newly-planted raspberries, etc., to six inches from the ground; no fruit will be obtained in the coming season, but the growths produced will be more vigorous, and better fruit will be obtained in the following season.

Red and white currants are pruned in the same manner, but black require a different treatment. In established bushes of red and white currants, shorten all the growths made during the Summer to two or at most three buds, and remove at its base or to the nearest promising growth any branch which shows signs of age and unfruitfulness. Young bushes which are not fully developed are only shortened in their leading growths to about one-third of their length.

Black currants fruit on the young wood made during the previous season. Pruning, therefore, merely involves the thinning of the growths made during the Summer, and the retention of the best. Preference should be given to those growths which spring from the base of the bush. The growths which are left should not be shortened. The more severely black currants are pruned, provided that they are not made mere skeletons, the finer will be the fruit.

Gooseberries are pruned in a similar manner. The old method stands good of hard cutting for large fruit and less hard cutting for more fruit of medium size. Keep in preference to all others vigorous young growths springing from the lower part of the tree, and cut out all growths pointing towards the centre of the bush, and one of any two growths which cross.

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# MASTERS AND MATES ADDING TO ROSTER

## Merchant Service Guild Growing Rapidly—Election of Officers at the Third Annual Meeting Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The addition of 119 names to the membership roll of the Canadian Merchants' Service Guild, making an aggregate membership of 750 masters and mates, was the announcement which formed the feature of the annual meeting of that organization which was held this afternoon in the Guild headquarters. Officers from all vessels in port as well as those on leave were in attendance at the meeting, the third annual one since the inception of the Guild three years ago last June.

Capt. F. H. Harker, one of the Union Steamship Company's skippers, was elected president for the ensuing year by acclamation.

Three trustees and representatives of all the various branches of seagoing craft were also appointed, Captain H. E. Lawrey, of the steamer Chilco, being selected to represent the ocean-going ships. Captain Best was again appointed vice-president and Mr. Andrew Goodlad, secretary.

Captain Gilchrist, the retiring president, reviewed the work of the year, commenting on the increase in membership as above stated. He spoke of the splendid co-operation which had existed between the heads of the larger steamship companies and the Guild throughout the year and presaged the continuance of the sane, progressive policy which the organization has adopted. The Guild, he said, was now the strongest organization of its kind in Canada and was doing a work which was destined to be of great benefit not only to the Guild members but to the shipping interests as a whole.

## EMPRESS DELAYED

### Heavy Weather Will Prevent Russia Arriving on Schedule—May Be Day Late

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—A terrific southeast gale has been doing battle with the big C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Russia, Captain S Robinson, which is en route from China, Japan and Manila, and latest wireless reports from the ship are to the effect that she has been detained a full day. She therefore will not reach quarantine until Tuesday morning and is expected to reach this port between four and five o'clock on that afternoon.

## PORT STATISTICS

From January to December, inclusive, of 1920, deep sea arrivals at the port of Victoria numbered 1,610. Sailings during the same period totalled 1,623. Coastwise vessels inbound reached the number of 2,716, while outbound ships numbered 2,793.

The hair of the ibex is red-brown in Summer and grey-brown in Winter.

## WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)
6 p.m.

Point Grey: Rain; southeast; thick; 29:95, 45; rough.

Cape Lazo: Rain; southeast; gale; 30:03, 33; rough.

Estevan—Rain; southeast; strong; 29:61, 36; rough.

Triangle Island: Rain; south; moderate gale; 29:53, 45; rough; 12:40 p.m. spoke Prince George, Millbank Sound, southbound; 5:40 p.m. spoke Prince John, Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree: Rain; southeast; fresh; 29:23, 40; rough.

Prince Rupert: Rain, southeast; strong; 28:96, 50; rough; 3:30 p.m. spoke steamer Captain A. F. Lucas, anchoring off Kennedy Island in heavy southeast gale.

Alert Bay: Rain; calm; 29:67, 40; moderate.

Ocean Falls: Rain; calm; 29:40, 35; smooth.

# BIG TIMBER SHIPMENT DESTINED FOR INDIA

## Canadian Inventor Clearing for Calcutta With Largest Cargo of Creosoted Ties to Leave Pacific Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—What is said to be the most valuable Canadian cargo to leave a Western Canadian port will be carried out of Vancouver when the C.G.M.M. steamship Canadian Inventor, Captain Watson, sails on Sunday for Calcutta with 3,800,000 feet of creosoted ties for the East India Railway Company of Calcutta, India.

This cargo is an outstanding one in many more particulars. It is the inauguration of the Vancouver-India service of the Canadian Government ships and it represents Canadian industry in every phase. The order was obtained by H. R. McMillan, president of the H. R. McMillan Export Company, the material is Canadian timber, prepared by a Canadian creosoting Company. It is carried in a Canadian ship, manned by a Canadian crew.

The cargo is the largest one of creosoted timber ever shipped from a Pacific port. It represents a value of $500,000 landed at Calcutta, and the carriage charges from Vancouver to Calcutta are approximately $200,000.

## RUSSIA DUE MONDAY

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Russia is due in from the Orient on Monday, January 3. Saturday and Sunday will be quiet days on the waterfront, no vessels having been reported as due.

## FISHING BOAT SAFE

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 31. — The Seattle fishing schooner Arctic, which was blown on the rocks in Otter Passage recently, was towed into port here last night by the tugboat Queen. The vessel is not badly damaged.

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## SHIPPING INFORMATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Arrived—West Cadren, Shanghai; Persia Maru, Hongkong; W. F. Herrin, Astoria.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31. — Arrived — Africa Maru, Hongkong and Yokohama; West Keen, Kahului. Sailed —Mandasan Maru, Kobe via Yokohama; Norwood, San Francisco; Effingham, Hamburg via London and Liverpool.

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Arrived—Toyama Maru, Oriental ports via Seattle. Sailed — Effingham, Liverpool via ports; Admiral Watson, San Francisco via Seattle; Motorship Boobyalla, Valparaiso via San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Arrived—F. H. Buck, Los Angeles. Sailed — Alaska, San Francisco.

### Wreck of the W. J. Pirrie

By M. A. Ransom

There is a graveyard by the sea
Some twenty miles from Flattery,
Where rocky islands deadly stand
Betwixt the water and the land;
Where round about the eddies flow,
Lashing the hidden reefs below,
Breaking in unrelenting spray
Through day and night and night and day;
Where floral reef is bursting foam
And chapel arch the heav'nly dome;
Where swelling tides make anthem song
For those whose lives have passed along.

The Pirrie, pointing down the Sound,
Was laden low and outward bound,
Ahead the heavy towline swept
The hungry spray where fishes slept.
Ahead the Santa Rita hugged
The leeward shoreline as she tugged.

The western gale blew o'er the sea
Upon the shores of Flattery,
While ships that beat along the shore
Could hear the giant's graveyard roar,
And steered their courses full and wide
From where the land broke up the tide.

Gray was the cold November light
That flickered and fell into night,
And drear the moan across the bar,
Crying the hidden death afar.
And then it blew and blew again,
As stiffer grew the hawser strain;
And back and back the vessels fell
Upon the hidden rocks of hell.

God! How the moan burst into roar
And how the gulls did scream and soar,
While still the Pirrie made for shore.
Severed the line and help was gone——
Left to herself and God alone.
Down dropped her chains to grip in vain;
The cables broke as cord in twain.

Beyond the aid of human hand
She drifted on toward the land.
The rigging strained, the bulwarks creaked,
And through the seams the water leaked;
While men who'd sailed o'er many seas
Sank down in fear upon their knees.

A little babe, still at the breast,
Lay in its mother's arms for rest—
Mother, a lass of twenty years,
Unused to dangers and to fears;
Wife of the captain of the ship,
Still but a girl with pouting lip,
Her cheeks grew red and then grew pale
In terror for her baby frail.

For nearer and nearer came the beach
As nearer came the devil's reach,
And seamen girded lifebelts on,
For groaned the decks they strode upon.
Now with a strong and manly cry,
The captain kissed his love goodbye.

Crash! and the ship was wrought a wreck;
Her cargo tumbled from her deck.
Crash! fell a beam from overhead,
And babe and wife were stricken dead.
There was a cry of agony—
The father leapt into the sea,
To perish with his youthful bride
Amidst the wreckage and the tide,
While twenty other sons of men
The useless fight for life began,
But still the ocean waters poured,
And round about the sea-gulls soared,
While on the rocks the breakers roared.

Crash! and the vessel struck anew,
As wilder still the Wester blew.

And then the gray November light
Had flickered out and it was night,
And in the night and in the gloom
The sands were made into a tomb.
The wind and rain and passing time
Lent to the scene their awful rhyme.
The morning brought its fearsome light
Unto the wreck of yesternight,
Where death had claimed one and a score
To lie upon that lonely shore.
Yet where the resting place so grand
As this wild bit of coastal land?
Where sea-gulls scream and swoop and soar;
Where breakers break upon the shore;
Where echoes scatter far and wide
When jagged rocks break up the tide.

ROBERT W. YOUNG,
Wireless operator U.S.S. Snohomich.

## BANK CLEARINGS

The city bank clearings for the year 1920 were $145,707,146, as compared with $123,351,345 in the year 1919, the month of December clearings totalling $11,565,350.

This is the largest figure since the boom year of 1913. Below are comparative figures by months for 1919 and 1920:

| | 1919 | 1920 |
|---|---|---|
| January | $ 9,004,802 | $ 11,409,262 |
| February | 7,844,283 | 11,100,904 |
| March | 9,344,866 | 12,156,766 |
| April | 9,658,898 | 11,914,125 |
| May | 9,404,188 | 11,850,319 |
| June | 9,546,495 | 12,476,128 |
| July | 11,907,488 | 14,676,096 |
| August | 10,768,187 | 13,144,187 |
| September | 10,544,780 | 11,737,467 |
| October | 11,800,501 | 12,769,653 |
| November | 12,145,250 | 11,718,439 |
| December | 12,448,388 | 11,565,350 |
| Totals | $123,351,345 | $145,707,146 |

Nature's Remedy
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# CONDITION OF INDIA IS GRAVE PROBLEM

## Montague Bill, Recently Passed By Imperial Parliament, Becomes Operative Shortly—Much Depends on It

India today is faced with what is generally characterized as one of the gravest crises in its history owing to the deep and widespread unrest which has developed since the end of the war. While this discontent is the product of numerous causes, in the main it is the result of the high cost of living and the consequent hard times for the population.

The unrest has recently manifested itself in various and serious ways. There have been many great strikes in the large industrial centres, in some cases accompanied by rioting and bloodshed. Organized anti-government boycotts have been instituted. Moreover, extremists have been preaching revolutionary ideas with the result that, as announced recently in Commons by Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, there have been several prosecutions and convictions under the seditious meetings act.

There has been much talk in the western world of activities of Bolshevist propoganda agents in India. Competent observers state, however, that it is doubtful whether the efforts of the Bolshevists to stir up trouble have met with much success. In this connection it is pointed out that the printed propaganda upon which the Bolshevists depend so much is of little use in India where the vast bulk of the population cannot read. Thus the Bolshevist ideals must be spread by word of mouth, a considerable task in a country the size of India. That the Moscovites have been busy in India, however, there is no dispute.

The main causes of the unrest may be epitomized thus:

The high cost of living, prices in some cases having advanced 1,000 per cent, while incomes, especially of the brain workers, have increased only a small fraction of this.

### War Time Restrictions

The continuance of war-time restrictions on the conduct of the populace, whereas the government had indicated that these would be removed within six months of the termination of the war.

The desire on the part of a large section of the educated classes for a greater hand in the government than has hitherto been accorded natives.

The allegation that the government has failed to keep its war-time promises for betterment of general conditions of living and employment, it being charged that these promises were held out merely to gain support for carrying on the war.

The feeling of disquietude and opposition to the government has been given great impetus by the "massacre of Amritsar," as the Indian describes the sensational events of April, 1919, when General Dyer ordered his troops to fire on a vast concourse of people with the result that great numbers were killed and wounded. This feeling has been increased by the apparent endorsement in England of this policy by some legislators in the debates of Parliament, and the subscription to a testimonial to General Dyer got up by a London newspaper which amounted to £20,000.

To General Dyer's claim that he fired on a menacing mob in the belief that he was preventing a seditious outbreak, the Indian replies that the Amritsar crowd was peacable and intending not the slightest harm. This incident and its sequel have been made known through the length and breadth of the land and undoubtedly have done more to embitter the population of India than anything in recent years.

### Cost of Living

The cost of living has hit the average Indian exceedingly hard, since his main interest in life centres in his food, his business journeys, his periodical pilgrimages to various parts of the country, and in the observance of his religious rites. His place of abode and its furnishings trouble him little or not at all. He is now unable to buy the food to which he has been accustomed, simple as his wants are. Likewise, he can no longer make his journeys, depending on his friends for food and lodging because, forsooth, his friends cannot afford to entertain him. To the nomadic Indian this is a grievous thing.

Even religious observances are affected, a most serious matter. The gravity of the situation from the Indian's standpoint may be illustrated by referring to the cost of ordinary cotton cloth which at one time got beyond the means of the masses. The Mohammedan religion requires that the dead shall be buried in unused shrouds. This is one of the cardinal rules, the observance of which, to the members of this religion, of whom there are nearly 70,000,000 in India, is all important.

With the price of cotton cloth beyond his reach, the lower class Mohammedan was compelled to bury his dead in ordinary clothing which had been worn. To the living this seems to be the limit of sacrilege, and they are terrified of the hereafter. If this appears like a trivial matter to the Western mind, one has only to recall that one of the causes of the Great Mutiny in India in 1858 was that the Indian soldiers were compelled to bite off the end of paper cartridges which had been dipped in the fat of cows and pigs. The cow is a sacred animal in the Hindu religion and may not be eaten, while the pig is the anathema of the Mohammedan.

### The Paternal System

The high cost of living, and all other troubles which may have fallen on the Indian, are attributed by him to the government. This is due to the paternal system which the government has for generations exercised in India. The government has come to be the all-powerful thing from which come all things, both good and bad. Literally speaking, if there has been a favorable monsoon and the crops have been good, the government has always received the credit for it from the masses, who do not question that Delhi makes the weather. Since the reverse is also true, the government is now condemned for poor crops or high prices. Thus the government is being censured for all present conditions throughout the country.

The present "Rowlatt" regulations, which are causing so many heartburnings, were passed after the war to take the place of those under which the country had been governed during the conflict. They give the government powers almost as wide as those which would obtain under martial law. It had been planned to discontinue such measures six months after hostilities had ceased, but when the time arrived the government felt that the moment was not ripe for the change. Accordingly another measure of similar purport was passed and still remains in effect. This is resented bitterly by the population.

So far as the political agitation is concerned, those who know India well state that much depends on the working of the new Montagu Bill which gives the natives more say in the affairs of government and which becomes effective next year. It is said to be acceptable to a large portion of the educated, thinking people of India, although it has some strenuous opponents among the extremists, who claim that it does not so far enough. Should the measure fail to work out as has been anticipated by the government the consequences may be serious, but it is said to be recognized by moderate opinion as a true step in the direction of self-government for India.

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# Motoring on Vancouver Island

## OLD CARS MAKE DEATH VALLEY

### Southern Movie Company Motors Into Great Desert to Film Mining Story—Exciting Outing

Of the thousands of motor trips made yearly there are never more than two or three which stand out as the unusual. The one trip of the thousand was completed last week by a party of twelve motion picture actors, actresses, camera men and assistants. In two touring cars this party of adventurers worked from one end of Death Valley to the other, penetrating to spots in this below sea level wilderness that have never before been reached by a motor car.

Lou Dutach and Art Tweiffer, the pilots of the two machines, accomplished what even the old-timers of the valley considered the impossible. At one place, in crossing an almost impassable sink, the cars were in low gear for nine straight hours. Although both drivers are sturdy out-of-door men, upon their return to Los Angeles they were both nearer nervous prostration than they probably will ever be again in their lives. When Dutach was asked to relate the experiences of the party, he was so nervous from the effects of the twelve days' fight in the sand, mud and rocks that he asked to be excused until he had a good night's rest.

**Making Movie Trip.**

The occasion of the trip was to finish up a mining story for Neal Hart and his company. This experience was a decisive demonstration that everything in the motion picture business is not milk and honey. For twelve days these men and women lived on the desert, existing only on the food and water carried in the two trailers attached to the cars. Each car carried six passengers and pulled a trailer. One trailer carried 2,500 pounds of equipment and the other 1,500 pounds.

For the two cars sixty gallons of gasoline were carried and three barrels of water for the passengers. Dutach vouches for the fact that although there were days when the cars were in the low gear constantly, they never boiled once, and it was never necessary to use the precious water to put in the radiators.

**Impassable Grades.**

No one in the party knew the roads to Death Valley, and when they struck out into this wilderness it was with the one desire of shooting up all unusual and out-of-the-way locations across this 150 miles of desolate country. In addition to the sand and mud and rocks encountered, there were many almost impassable grades to be surmounted, and in many cases the road had apparently been washed away years ago.

The lack of road knowledge and the policy of following what looked to be the best trail, resulted in the party becoming lost for three days. After working back and forth over the hills and through the sinks they found themselves at the very spot they had left three days before. From there they decided to travel by compass and struck out on a straight line across the desert in the direction in which they hoped to find a town. Two days later, they saw across the sagebrush, a small settlement, which meant they were back to civilization. Four miles from town, Dutsch's car sputtered and died. Not a drop of gasoline in the tank!

"You might think I was mad," said the cowboy motorist, "but I was so happy to think that my gasoline had carried me back to within sight of a town, that I leaped out of the car and headed across the desert to get the needed fuel to drive me home. I couldn't help but think what might have happened if that old car had not stuck to its task so nobly and carried us back out of that hell hole. You must give Neal Hart credit for going into such country and exposing himself to such hardships in order to get the real thing in pictures. I would like to tell you where we went and the fights we had through deep sand and bottomless mud, and of the terrible rocks we encountered, but I was so busy driving the car and trying to avoid being wrecked, that I did not keep much of a record of where we went or the roads which we followed. In fact, most of the time we weren't on any road at all. When I look back on the trip I feel just like old Indian John when we pulled up at his shack. He just shook his head as much as to say, 'I don't see how you did it.'"

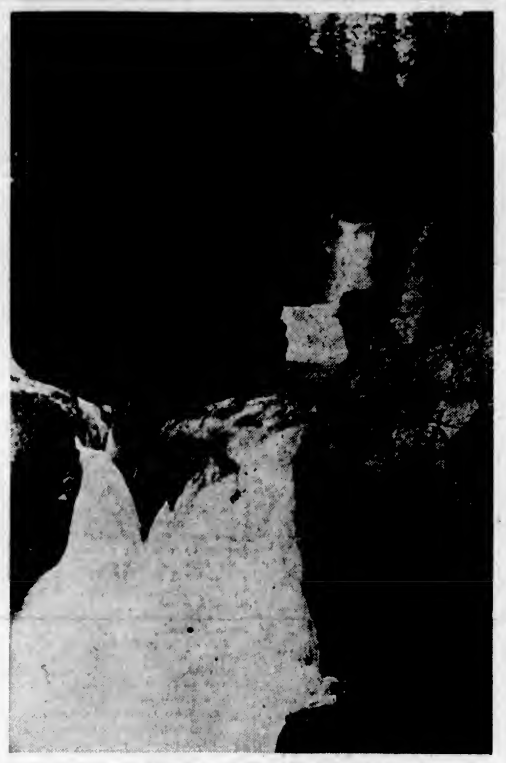
One puncture was the extent of the trouble encountered on what was probably the hardest and most trying automobile trip that has ever been made out of Los Angeles in many years. When the cars reached Los Angeles covered with the dust of Death Valley and pulling these immense trailers, they were surrounded by large crowds wherever they stopped.

**Way to Stop Oil Leakage.**

The first step in determining the cause of oil leakage onto the brake bands, is to see whether or not the level of oil in the differential housing is correct. There need be no more oil than is necessary to give the ring a gear dip of about an inch. If, however, there is much more than this amount of lubricant, the excess will work its way into the brake bands and cause slipping. Sometimes, of course, the leakage is due to worn washers in the tube ends.

In volume of business handled, the automobile industry is the leading industry in the United States.

## Myra Canyon, Strathcona Park



When the Provincial Government builds a road into Strathcona Park motorists will have an opportunity of seeing many beautiful scenes such as the above. Little has been heard of Myra Creek Canyon, yet those who have been so fortunate to visit Strathcona Park, claim that it is one of the most wonderful sights on Vancouver Island.

## LONG JOURNEY MADE BY GYPSY MOTORIST

### A. A. Saltair, of Vancouver, Travels 4,000 Miles Over Mountain, Desert and Plain—Now in England

Writing from New Milton, Hants, where he has now arrived after a 4,000-mile motor trip across America and a 3,000-mile sea voyage across the Atlantic, Mr. A. A. Saltair, of Vancouver, gives the following account of his interesting trip.

Mr. Saltair's own account will be the most interesting, so here it is with the postscript, which so neatly summarizes the whole experience, transferred to the top:

"Camped out every night and did not see the inside of a hotel or cafe throughout."

The letter begins:

"The trip extended over 4,000 miles and the states traversed included Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York. We crossed the Coast Range, the Cascades, the Blue Mountains, the Bennett Mountains (Saw Tooth Range), and the Rockies.

**Rockies' Grade Easy**

"The Rocky Mountains are not at all formidable, the grades being for the most part very easy and at the present time a new road is under construction between Fort Bridges and Rawlins, which will straighten out the bends and provide a first-class auto road.

"We came over several long stretches of desert in Idaho and Utah, where water is met with only at long intervals—50 to 75 miles sometimes—and there are places where the skeletons of all kinds of animals by the roadside suggest that it would be inadvisable to break down for any length of time.

"We came across several abandoned cars, some upside down in canyons, some which had got out of control and had been wrecked and taken fire, and also one side car from which only the wheel had been removed, it was in A1 shape, the owner evidently having left it by the roadside to lighten his load in the sand.

"We were also compelled to adopt this course at one point and cast off a couple of hundred pounds of equipment which we decided we could do without.

"We carried a spare gas tank for the first 1,500 miles, but had no difficulty getting gas right along, so dumped it off in the Rockies. The highest point is at the transcontinental divide, Laramie, Wyoming, at an elevation of 8,835 feet.

**Good Mileage**

"Gas averaged about 20 miles per (American) gallon, and considering that we carried a big load and that low gear was sometimes used for two hours continuously, this is not a bad performance. The price of gas averaged about 35 cents and oil about $1.20 per gallon. This was very easy and the new pair of rear wheels which I bought in Vancouver and ran into New York were o.k. at the finish. The front pair were old when we started and one was discarded at Weisor, Idaho, and the other fitted with a half sole, which carried to New York.

"The engine and rear end gave no particular trouble, but the roads of the first 2,000 miles pounded most of the running gear to pieces—three wheels, two springs, two radius rods, one rear hub and one front hub figuring on the repair sheet.

"The Ford, however, behaved very well throughout, and considering the nature of the roads in some parts the only wonder is that any part of the car remains intact. I might also mention that I relined the transmission bands in Vancouver and they carried us through.

"To wind up the story we arrived in New York, 40 days out, and stored the car in that city, where we expect to pick it up in the Spring, for the return trip via Canada and Mr. Gomery's route."

It is worthy of note that Mr. Saltair did not begin his journey until well into the Fall, so that he did not have the most favorable weather and road conditions to assist him. His camping out all the time under these circumstances is the more notable.

**Way to Repolish Steel.**

When polished iron or steel becomes lustreless it may be restored with ammonia soapsuds or a stiff brush. The parts are rinsed thoroughly and dried by heat. Next a copious amount of sweet oil is applied and then powdered quicklime is dusted on. The lime is permitted to stay on for two days, and is then cleaned off with a stiff brush. The metal is polished with soft cloths until the lustre is restored. If the lime is left on, the iron or steel may be kept from rust almost indefinitely.

The automobile industry in France employs approximately 200,000 people.

## SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN USE OF BRAKES

### Motorist Should Always Have Car Under Control and Avoid Risks—Do Not Slam on Brakes

It would appear from the observations of automotive dealers' service station operators, garage mechanics and the writers of automotive articles that there is always infinite variety in the ways automobile owners use their brakes.

Some motorists wear out break lining, and consequently tires and universal joints, much more rapidly than others, without getting the efficient service they should receive from the braking mechanism.

Everyone is familiar with the driver who slams on his brakes without diminishing the speed of his machine and comes to a stop after skidding several feet. And everyone wonders why he does it, since it is obvious that the time saved by such a performance is not worth considering. Another common type is the driver who goes sailing over the crest of a hill he has never seen before, increasing his speed as the grade increases, and trusts his brakes to save him whatever difficulties might arise.

The lack of wisdom in such action lies in the fact that whereas he may be able to depend upon the brakes to function perfectly, he cannot foresee difficulties that may arise from a slippery spot in the road, a bump, a bad turn, or the approach of another car that would make it impossible for him to use his brakes effectively.

The careful motorist always has his car under control when he descends a hill. He does not put too much confidence in his brakes when he doesn't know what is ahead of him.

There are still many motorists who fail to avail themselves of braking with the engine on steep grades. They frequently are under the misapprehension that braking with the engine is a strain on the car. The answer to this misapprehension is simply this: It does not require any more effort to restrain a car from rolling down hill by the use of the engine than it requires to propel that same car up the same hill. The retarding effect of engine braking is accomplished through friction; and the friction must be overcome whether the car is driving the engine or the engine is driving the car.

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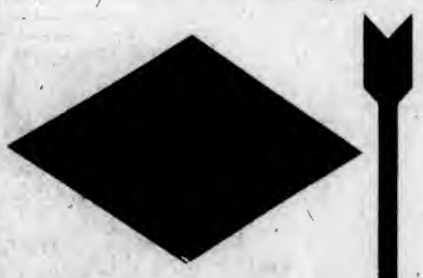

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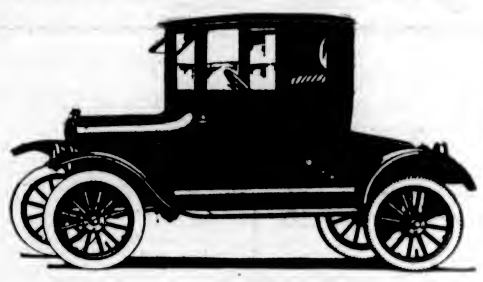

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In the afternoon there will be open house, when there will be a reception with music and refreshments, also a gymnasium display and a basketball match. This game is expected to be a hummer, as there is a lot of friendly rivalry between the two competing teams, the Rotarians and the Kiwanians. In the evening the programme will begin at 8 o'clock with a girls' basketball match between the Y.W.C.A. and High School. At 9 o'clock there will be another game between two men's teams, the First Presbyterians and the "Huskies." The complete programme is as follows:

Morning—10:30, boys' relay race from Willows Park Gate to corner of Yates and Blanshard Streets, approximately 2 1-2 miles, divided into ten sections. Competition open to teams of ten boys between 13 and 17 years of age, who represent any boys' organization. 11, five-mile road race from the Association Building to Willows Gate and return to corner Yates and Blanshard Streets. Open to any registered amateur over 18 years of age.

Afternoon, 2:30 to 5:30, open house and reception in the main floor lobby. The directors and secretaries, with their wives, will receive. Decorations, good fellowship. Music by the Association orchestra and refreshments. In the boys' social room, a unique display of art panels, descriptive of boy life, just received from New York. Colored lantern slides, picturing our boys' camp, will be exhibited twice. Between 3:30 and 4:30 an attractive concert programme will be presented by talented artists. In the Physical Department, 2:45, game of badminton, members of Business Men's Gym. Class. 3:15 (a) mat drill, School Boy Gym. Leaders. (b) springboard and parallel bars, members Young Men's Gym. Class. 4:30, basketball game, Rotary Club vs. Kiwanis Club. 5:15, demonstration of swimming, Junior and Senior members.

Evening—In the gymnasium and galleries—8, girls' basketball game, Y.W.C.A. vs. High School. 9, senior basketball game, First Presbyterian vs. "Huskies." Community singing, led by Mr. W. S. Maguire. Ten-minute periods at half-time of both games and at the finish.

All regular activities will be resumed according to the varied schedules, the week beginning January 3. It is a good time for new members to join and get into things.

The directors and staff of the Young Men's Christian Association of Victoria, B.C., wish you and yours a happy new year and the highest success in your personal life and business affairs throughout the year.

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## REVENUE RECEIPTS

### Dominion Government Returns for Victoria for Past Twelve Months Make Good Sum

Dominion Government Inland Revenue receipts for the year 1920, from January to December, inclusive, totalled $320,765.70. Of this amount $232,772.59 was derived from War Tax and $87,993.11 Excise Tax.

The monthly collections were as follows:

| 1920. | War Tax. | Excise. |
|---|---|---|
| January | $ 3,452.28 | $10,443.80 |
| February | 3,259.48 | 6,199.58 |
| March | 3,968.13 | 7,556.61 |
| April | 2,947.15 | 9,685.43 |
| May | 3,238.19 | 7,388.91 |
| June | 14,288.40 | 7,694.85 |
| July | 32,086.68 | 8,748.55 |
| August | 30,944.74 | 5,663.75 |
| September | 38,196.51 | 7,642.13 |
| October | 37,907.78 | 7,868.70 |
| November | 39,325.28 | 8,607.50 |
| December | 34,138.97 | 5,852.30 |
| | $232,772.59 | $87,993.11 |
| | 87,993.11 | |
| Total | $320,765.70 | |

Remarkable varieties of tubers are found in the deserts of Central Africa.

# SPECIAL SERVICES AT CITY CHURCHES

### Dean Quainton Will Begin a Course of Four Sermons at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday Evening

There will be special services at the city churches today and tomorrow. In Christ Church Cathedral, two services will be held, at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. On Sunday, services will be held at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Dean is announced to preach at the 11 o'clock service on "A New Year's Wish," and at the 7 o'clock service the Dean will begin a course of four sermons on "Pioneers of the Kingdom," a series of biographical sketches of modern missionary adventures. Sunday night's subject is "Father Damien."

**At St. Andrew's Church**

Tomorrow, special music will again be rendered at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, as follows:

**Morning**

Organ—"Andante Pastorale" ... ........ Richmond
Solo—"A Song of Gratitude" .... ........ Caro Roma
Mr. A. W. Trevett.
Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star in the East" ........ Clare
Solo by Miss Melville
Organ—"Postlude Maestoso" ... ........ Paul Wachs

**Evening**

Organ—
(a) "Pastorale Intermezzo" ........ Ashwall
(b) "Priere and Berceuse" ........ Guilmant
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord" ........ Handel
Solo—"I Will Give You Rest" ... ........ Pineuti
Miss Stewart
Anthem—"Like Silver Lamps" .. ........ Barnby
Solo by Mr. F. W. Francis
Solo "Cantique Noel" ........ Adam
Mr. Kenneth Angus
Chorus—"Sing O Heavens," Sullivan
Organ—"March Festal" ... Guilmant

**At St. John's**

There will be no special services at St. John's Church today, but the New Year's services will be held on Sunday, when there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, when the rector will give a short New Year's message. There will be an open session of the Sunday school at 2:30, to which the church officers are invited and any member of the congregation will be welcome. There will be evensong at 7 o'clock, when special music will be given by the choir, and the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will continue the series of addresses on the "Life of Jesus Christ."

**First Presbyterian Church**

Accompanying is the Sunday night programme at the First Presbyterian Church:

Carols—
"Behold Another Rolling Year."
"What Child Is This?"
Duets—
"Come With Him."
"He Shall Feed His Flock."
Mrs. Morrison and Miss Hamilton.
Carols—
"Good King Wincelas."
"The Birthday of a King."
Solo by Miss Buckler.
Song— ........ "Star of Bethlehem"
Mr. Tupman.
Anthem— ... "Ring Out Wild Bells"
Anthem—
"Sweetly Through the Night"
Solo sung by Miss Christie.
"Silent Night."

**In Victoria Hall**

There will be special meetings for Christians in the Victoria Hall, 1415 Blanshard Street, today at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 3:30 and 7 p.m.; Monday, 2:30 and 7 p.m. Addresses will be given (D.V.) on important Bible subjects by W. Alex. Marshall, the Scottish evangelist; W. Eggar, of North China; W. W. Rae, of Portland. All are welcome.

**At St. Mary's**

There will be a special Sunday service at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when the selection of Christmas carols that were so much appreciated last Sunday evening will be given again by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. S. Floyd.

**Week of Prayer**

Under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, a special week of united prayer will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church next week. The meetings will be held each night, from Monday to Friday, January 7, at 8 o'clock, the ministers of the various churches assisting at the services. These meetings are held in connection with the World's Evangelical Alliance and are of undenominational character.

The complete programme for the week is as follows:

Monday—"The Church and Thanksgiving and Confession." Chairman, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D. Leader, Rev. J. L. Batty.

Tuesday—"The Church and Christ Her Head." Chairman, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Leader, Rev. D. Walker.

Wednesday—"The Church and the Nation." Chairman, Rev. Robert Connell. Leader, Rev. W. Stevenson.

Thursday—"The Church and the World." Chairman, Rev. David Lister. Leader, Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D.

Friday—"The Church and the Home." Chairman, Rev. W. D. Spence. Leader, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

## THE NEW ETHICS

By Lillian Saxe Holmes in The Montreal Gazette

Conservation is one of the chief slogans of the present day; it is more than that, it is a general challenge to our moral obligations. From the call of the wild relative to the conservation of our forests, timber lands, pulpwood and the dear silver fox, to our child welfare movement and our still newer awakening, our duty to our criminal classes, we are beginning dimly to realize that this urge is a part of the great eternal purpose, and is evermore pointing us towards a wise conservation of life, to the end that life may become—whether vegetable, animal or human, the latter, though last, surely not least, more wholesome and abundant—more fit, according to its plane of expression, to perform its own peculiar functions in the scheme of existence. In the case of humans this includes, naturally, physical, mental and spiritual development.

Nietzsche's proclamation relative to crushing the unfit sounds scientific but does not meet the highest fulfilment of the need. And yet I agree with Andre Tridon, the well-known psychoanalyst, that Nietzsche, in many respects, has been but the forerunner of the modern psychoanalysts. "The old ethics," says Tridon, "condemn and pronounce sentence; the new ethics will understand and find a rational use for everything human." This illuminating idea has reached the minds of a goodly number of our social workers. I mean particularly as it applies to welfare work for young people. The newest project for this species of conservation is a prospective detention home, followed by, and allied with, a model reformatory for girls. It has been my privilege recently to visit two or three of the latter description. Those I refer to include not simply one large gloomy building, as was formerly the outfit, but a variety of modern structures, including an administration building, honor cottages, a school, a chapel and hall for entertainments. In addition to these there is sometimes a gymnasium.

The most fully equipped, modern reformatory I have visited is at Glen Mills, Philadelphia—an hour's ride from the city of brotherly love. In addition to nearly three hundred acres of land, they have a series of fine buildings, a superintendent, a physician, a psychologist and many other officers on the staff. Those among the girls, there are four hundred of them who show a special aptitude for a business course, receive training each morning for an hour and a half, in addition to their daily duties, which usually includes some form of housework or work on the farm, which they are also being trained to do. In some of these institutions, caring for the hens and chickens and other animals attached to what is usually an extensive farm, is likewise delegated to a selected number of the girls. Others are given a practical grounding in domestic science. A record is kept daily of their behavior. It is by no means a plan of all work and no play, however. Educational moving pictures, private theatrical concerts, etc., are regularly provided for their entertainment. Besides they have their own football and basketball groups.

Montreal is well supplied with hospitals and charitable institutions of various kinds, but is sadly in want of a reformatory for girls, as well as an institution for the feeble-minded and other defectives. The Woman's Directory is doing excellent work in caring for unmarried mothers. According to recent statistics they have taken charge this year of three hundred and fifty of these cases, or thereabouts. If society owes our young offenders punishment she owes them reparation. Girls under arrest for any reason whatsoever have been about the last to receive intelligent consideration and nice treatment from the public anywhere. Since the arrival of the juvenile courts their cases have been brought more conspicuously to the front. As far as Montreal is concerned, with the exception of the Girls' Cottage Industrial School at St. Lambert, supplied with earnest workers but most insufficient accommodation, the work of the Salvation Army is the only Protestant institution that at all covers the need, a shelter with continued reformatory influences. With the army's numerous branches and cases it often must mean first aid merely. To my mind a dentention home where girls could be kept pending their mental and physical examination, and preparation for trial; also following the latter until they can be suitably disposed of, is the most imperative need just now. We cannot afford to wait for even the much-wanted model reformatory, of which the detention home will be a part, as it will be also of the juvenile court. The officers of the latter institution are at a loss to carry out their work efficiently, not having suitable temporary quarters for their female delinquents. Among the poorer class of girls employed in the city, particularly some of those in our shops and factories, many are practically homeless, often friendless, hence if they find themselves for any reason in trouble and need observation and care, unless they turn to the already overcrowded Catholic institutions they have, as I have indicated, no assurance of finding a place anywhere.

A case in point is a young woman who a month or so ago appeared at the Young Women's Christian Association. She had arrived from a distance, and it was found that for some crime, I don't know what, she might be subject to arrest. Although obviously not strictly a case for the Y. W. C. A., they provided her with room and board for a month. The girl was arrested, and I think is now in the Fullum Street Jail. Adequate equipment is the only means of preventing greater human wreckage. Inheritance is the leading force in moulding character, but wholesome environment plays a very important part. A grant from the government is, of course, the first step in carrying out the above plan.

Indeed, it should all be a government affair—a detention home, which need not be an elaborate building, and later a model reformatory. Some one will ask: Is the percentage of reform sufficient in these cases to warrant the suggested extra outlay? I say yes, but to my mind that is not the most weighty consideration. The message of good will and helpfulness is due even worse characters than reformatory wards. "God claims His Own divine humanity, renewing nature."

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

### BIRTHS

DICKS—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dicks, Clark Street, December 29, 1920, a son.

### MARRIAGE

BEAUMONT-LONG—On the 25th Nov., at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, by the Rev. C. A. E. Pollock, Corpus Christi, Cambridge, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. de Kilpeck, rector of Corfe Castle, uncle of the bridegroom, Ernest Godfrey Beaumont, Discovery Island, Victoria, B.C., youngest son of the late Lt.-Col. Godfrey Wentworth Beaumont, Scots Guards, to Constance, widow of William Houston Long, daughter of the late A. A. Hay Currie and Mrs. Hay Currie, of Nice.

### DEATH

STEVENSON—The death occurred at her home, Sardis, Chilliwack, B.C., Dec. 25th, of Caroline Elizabeth Stevenson, wife of Robert Stevenson, aged 79 years, 4 months, 16 days. Deceased leaves besides her husband, two sons, John and Robert, of Sardis; one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Watson, of Victoria.

Funeral from Carmen Church, Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Interment in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Chilliwack, B.C.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A BIG dance will be held New Year's Eve, Caledonia Hall. Dancing 9 till 1. Gents $1, ladies 30c; supper. Wallace's six-piece orchestra.

BRITANNIA L.O.B.A. will hold their dance on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Admission 25c. Roberts' orchestra.

BURNS' anniversary celebration, January 25, Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of the Thistle.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra.

DANCE, West Road Hall, Saanich, Tuesday, January 4, given by W. J. Barker. Admission 60c. Refreshments served. Hunt and De Rousie orchestras.

GET your costume ready—Moose masquerade dance in Caledonia Hall, January 5; dancing 8 to 1; Wallace's orchestra. Gents, $1; ladies, 75c. Eight splendid prizes.

NEW Year's night whist drive and dance in Foresters' Hall, for benefit of very needy family. Turkey donated for first prize, in addition to other good prizes. Time: 8 o'clock.

NOTICE—Shooting or trespassing on Aldermere, Millstream Road, is absolutely prohibited, and sportsmen are warned to observe this notice. W. H. Smith, Lessee.

THE Victoria Conservative Club invites Victoria Conservatives to the formal opening of the new clubrooms, top floor, Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas, on Tuesday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock. Prominent members of the party will give addresses and a splendid musical programme has been arranged. The social arrangements are in the hands of the ladies' club. Let us welcome you to our new home. J. O. Dunford, president.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 400 Belmont House—Open for information re meetings and free lending library, 3 to 5 p.m.

WHIST drive by Pythian Sisters, Monday, January 3, K. of P. Hall, commencing at 8:30. Good prizes. 35 cents, including supper.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, 2nd Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after (shortened) Matins at 11 a.m.; preacher at 11 a.m., the Dean. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Older Boys' Bible Class, 3:45 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. New Year Sunday Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 2:30 p.m., open session of the Sunday School; 7 p.m., Evensong; sermon by the rector on "Studies in the Life of Jesus Christ."

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook and Caledonia. Sunday services: 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10:15 a.m., Matins; 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist (sung); 7 p.m., Evensong. Car No. 3 passes the church.

St. James' Church, Quebec Street. Sunday Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2:45 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Evensong; preacher, the Bishop of Columbia. Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A., rector.

### BAPTIST

Baptist, Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11, special service. Unveiling Honor Roll. Evening, 7:30, New Year's Service. Special music, with orchestra. Sermons by Rev. William Stevenson. Visitors to city take car No. 3, Fernwood end.

First Baptist Church, Yates and Quadra. Rev. P. C. Parker. Morning, "New New Year's Motto." Evening, "The Hope of Youth." Sunday School, 2:30. Communion after evening service.

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

Christadelphians, A.O.F. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Memorial service, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The End of the World." Seats free. No collection.

The Christadelphians meet in church, corner Blanshard and Pandora Streets. Sundays, 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Great Question of the Future." Seats free. No collection.

### CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church. Sunday, January 2nd. Pastor's subjects: 11 a.m., "Yesterday and Tomorrow"; 7:30 p.m., "A Man and an Ass." Communion at morning service.

## CHURCH NOTICES 0 (Continued)

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, January 2, "God." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

### LUTHERAN

St. Paul's, corner Chambers and Princess. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Service, 11. R. F. Kibler, pastor.

### METHODIST

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, near Government. Pastor, Rev. J. L. Batty; parsonage, 612 David; phone 6636. 10 a.m., class meeting. Pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m. subject, "Facing Our Own Life." 7:30 p.m., "Man Creates His Own Stumbling Blocks." Mrs. Muir, of Portland, O., soloist at the evening service. 2:30, Sunday School and Bible Classes. Christian Forum at 8:30, conducted by the pastor. "Christian Science" will be the subject, and the debate will be led by Dr. Ernest Hall. This meeting is increasing both in interest and attendance. Everybody welcome.

Hampshire Road Church. Services, 11 and 7:30. Morning service, "The Golden Dawn." Evening, "Waiting." Preacher, Rev. W. Evans Daly, B.A., LL.D.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. Christians meet: 11 a.m., Worship; 3 p.m., School; 7 p.m., Gospel address. All welcome.

### NEW THOUGHT

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### PRESBYTERIAN

First, corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets. The minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, will deliver two New Year messages. Morning, "Reaching Forth." Evening, "Launch Out." Christmas music will be repeated. Baptism administered morning service. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Come to church.

St. Andrew's Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. New Year Services: 11 a.m., "On the Threshold"; soloist, Miss Stewart, Winnipeg; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7:30 p.m., "Guarantee of New Year Happiness"; soloists, A. W. Trevitt and Kenneth Angus. Cordial invitation to all services.

### PRESBYTERIAN

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite Sts., Oak Bay. Rev. Thos. McConnell, M.A., Toronto, will preach at 11 o'clock, on "Christ Knocking at the Door," and at 7:30 p.m., "Whetfield, the Field of Angelis."

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7.

### SPIRITUALIST

Psychic Science Society, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Meeting Sunday, at 7:30 p.m.; speaker, Mrs. M. Isles; subject, "The Uplifted Christ." Circles, Mondays and Fridays, at 7 p.m.

First Spiritual Church (St. John's Hall, Herald Street), announces the return engagement of Rev. L. E. Rowland, of Tacoma, Washington. Services Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.; messages at close. Circles, Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m.

### THEOSOPHY

Theosophical Forum. Sunday evenings, at 8 o'clock, Belmont House. Subject, "The Tramp of Eternity."

### UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner Fernwood and Belmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

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FOR Sale—Beef cow, also young cow giving 3 gallons rich milk. Butt, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale, cheap—Good family cow. 3513 Fernwood Road.

FOR Sale—17 geese, $4.50 each, average 10 to 13 pounds. Phone 3178X.

FOR Sale — 12 chickens, Wyandottes, Rocks and Leghorns, $1.50 and $3.50. Apply 2142 Cook Street, near Finlayson Ave.

FOR Sale—Male Pom. Phone 5836R.

FOR Sale—One registered Holstein bull, three years old, from good stock; second prize Cowichan Fall Fair, 1920; price $300. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Veux, P.O. Box 546, Duncan.

FOR Sale—A Jersey cow, milking 1½ gallons. Phone 325, or apply 643 Foul Bay Road.

FOR Sale—Sow, due to pig February. Phone 13F, Keating.

FOR Sale—Jersey-Holstein cow, fresh, milking between three and a half and four gallons. Apply J. Stewart, "Mountjoy," Victoria. Telephone 4139Y.

FOR Sale—11 pullets, Rhode Islands, quick sale. Phone 3409L.

FOR Sale—Young Yorkshire pig, weaned. H. Goward, corner Carey and Wilkinson Roads.

GOATS—Two does for sale, good milk strains, one mated pure Saanen buck, due end February. Fraser, Bainfield, B.C.

HARTZ'S mountain rollers, the roller with the song, beautiful songsters. Phone 5058X, 2535 Work Street.

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WANTED—A home for a female puppy, 3 months' old. Phone 3544R.

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YOUNG purebred Holstein cow (4 years), easy milker, from seven-gallon cow, T.B. tested, milking 22 lbs. per day, bred to Jersey bull, $140. Young purebred Jersey cow (3 years), due to freshen shortly, T.B. tested, bred to Jersey bull, $130. Also registered Berkshire sows and young pigs. Apply Miller Higgs, Sooke.

## AUTOMOBILES 28

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WE PAY THE 1921 LICENCE

For the first week in January, 1921, we will buy the new licence on any car you choose. Here are a few of our bargains.

$475—FORD—This is a late model 5-seater, and it is in fine order, all tires are very good. 1921 licence included in this price. Very easy terms can be arranged.

$375—FORD—This is a late model, 2-seater, with a light delivery box on the rear, all tires are excellent. 1921 licence included; easy terms.

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$750—FORD, 1920 model; this is the latest model and it has only run a few hundred miles. 1921 licence included.

$895—OVERLAND, model 90, 5-seater, in beautiful order; this is a late model and it runs like a charm. It has new tires. 1921 licence included. Very easy terms can be arranged.

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$1150—OVERLAND touring, model 90, in beautiful order. It has new tires and it is running like a charm. 1921 licence included. Easy terms can be arranged.

$625—CHEVROLET, late model, five-seater; this has all new tires, and the car runs excellently. 1921 licence included. Easy terms can be arranged.

$850—CHEVROLET—This is a 1920 car and it has had very little use. 1921 licence included; terms.

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GOOD BUYS THIS WEEK

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| 1—1916 Ford, equal to new | $550 |
| 1—1917 Chevrolet, an extra buy | $795 |
| 1—1920 Baby Grand Chevrolet touring | $1395 |
| 1—1919 Gray-Dort special | $1095 |
| 1—1919 Overland 90 touring | $1095 |
| 1—1919 Overland 90 roadster | $895 |
| 1—1917 Chevrolet touring | $595 |
| 1—1914 Ford touring, good order | $295 |
| 1—1919 one-ton delivery car | $475 |
| 1—1912 Light delivery car | $475 |
| 1—1917 Maxwell touring | $695 |

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We have opened a Garage at
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## CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

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## LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—Fifteen-foot white rowboat near Race Rocks, December 13. Apply A. Fielding, Rocky Point, B.C.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have same by sending full description to Box 3902, Colonist.

LOST on Friday afternoon, in the city, a gold oval circuit of four sapphires and pearls. Please leave at Colonist office. Reward offered.

LOST—Automobile licence plate, bracket intact, No. 10189. Box 6313, Colonist.

LOST — Pocketbook containing diamond ring, money and papers. Reward. Phone 3148.

LOST—Will the lady who took by mistake a lady's long fur at the Sunday School entertainment, Fairfield Baptist, kindly phone and receive her own in exchange? Phone 4041L.

LOST—A Boston toy bull, answers to the name of Jim. Phone 4293L.

LOST—Green leather wallet, containing money and papers. Reward. Phone 2242R. 847 Niagara St.

LOST—December 62, brown and white spaniel puppy, wearing chain collar, with lock. Return to Geo. Cooper, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt; reward.

LOST—Black hat, T.S. stamped inside, Monday night. Reward. Phone 3489L.

LOST—On Wednesday, December 29, a blue bead handbag, between Oliphant and Richardson. Phone 6351L; reward.

LOST—Grey suede glove, right hand, between corner Government and Bay and Centennial Church, about 7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Please leave at Colonist office.

LOST, at Colwood, Sunday—Black retriever bitch, slightly grey round muzzle; answers to name "Lassie." Return of, or information thereof, well rewarded by owner. Ewing, Colwood, P.O.

LOST—A bead bag in Spencer's, Wednesday afternoon, containing cash and key. Return to Colonist. Reward. Phone 2042.

WILL the party who lost baby's mit on Sunday last, on the Esquimalt car, call at this office for same?

## HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

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BEAUTIFUL Modern Semi-Bungalow—Containing: Entrance vestibule with tiled floor, central hall, den with open fire and built-in seats, living-room with beams, panelling, plate rails, inglenook, built-in seats and open fire, dining-room with open fire, beams, panelling, plate rails, built-in seat, oak buffet; pass pantry, kitchen, fine modern bedroom and modern bathroom with tiling on ground floor; three very good bedrooms and sleeping porch upstairs; cement basement with enamel wash trays and furnace. Good veranda in front with granite piers, stone fence, cement walks, garage. This is a very fine home and well situated on high ground in good neighborhood; $3,500.

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BEAUTIFUL home of 10 rooms, centrally located; 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 drawing rooms, large reception hall, den, dining room, kitchen; furnace; garden; garage. Phone 3500, Room 129, or Box 6171, Colonist.

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GET SETTLED BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

HERE IS AN ABSOLUTE SACRIFICE

AN ideal bungalow, situated just off Quadra Street and only a few minutes' walk from Hillside carline. There is a nice reception hall, large drawing-room and dining-room, two bedrooms, bath and toilet, kitchen. Newly decorated inside. Large lot with lawn nearly made. Very low taxes. Price $3,950; $1,500 can remain on mortgage. Exclusive listing.

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BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, California design, most artistically finished of the best material, hardwood floors, large open fireplace, 3 bedrooms in white enamel, den, most attractive reception room, large cement basement, furnace, tubs, etc. Price $9,250.

BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, Oak Bay district, just off carline, freshly painted and done up, 2 bedrooms, open fireplace, built-in feature, piped for furnace, nice garden, 60x 136. Price $3,150.

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JAMES BAY—5-room California bungalow, nicely finished, on a large lot. Only $6,750, easy terms.

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QUADRA ST. — 5-room semi-bungalow, large living-room and dining-room, two fireplaces, all built-in effects, full cement basement, furnace, laundry trays and garage. Only $4,000, terms.

FAIRFIELD—5-room bungalow, situated on two full sized lots; a very choice buy, only $3,050, terms.

WILKINSON—2½ acres, some very good buildings, electric light, telephone, city water, the land is especially adapted for small fruits. Only $2,750.

COLWOOD—4 acres of very choice land, very lightly timbered; city water and electric light. Only $900, easy terms.

E. E. HEATH
1612 Douglas Street

HERE ARE THREE DANDY BUYS

OFF WILKERSON ROAD, near B.C. Electric—An attractive little 3-roomed house on a large lot; excellent soil; small fruits; no plumbing, but first class never failing well; house is warm and comfortable. This is unusually cheap at

ONLY $850

OFF NORTH QUADRA, within the two-mile circle—5-roomed cottage on two good lots. With the expenditure of about $200 this property could be put into first class shape and would make an ideal little country home. As it stands it is a bargain at

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HIGH PART OF FERNWOOD—A well built attractive 7-roomed house on full sized lot; 2 fireplaces; rooms beamed and panelled; one bedroom downstairs; cement basement; high location. This property has been taken over on a mortgage and is offered at the exceptionally low figure of

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ATTRACTIVE HOMES—OAK BAY

ON Monterey Avenue, high situation and near car; a very charming 6-room fully modern bungalow; sitting-room with large open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with snap pantry and cupboards; 2 nice bedrooms, bathroom and toilet, built-in features, full cement basement, hot air furnace, electric range, nice lot; $6,800, on terms, apply to:

PEMBERTON & KITTO
606-7 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3048

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WISHING YOU HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

BEAUTIFUL MOUNT TOLMIE

HOUSE and grounds in perfect condition with no expense or work required to give you everything you could wish. Seven rooms, including large reception hall, living-room with archway to dining-room, cosy den with fireplace and oak mantel, kitchen and pantry, and three bedrooms upstairs with large bathroom, also front and back stairs, full size cement basement with extra high cement foundation. House was built and lived in by the owner, and in better condition today than when new. The grounds are a picture, with 18 full bearing fruit trees, without a blemish; also all varieties of small fruits and garden soil that cannot be improved. Good chicken house and run. Telephone for appointment to inspect. Price $5,250, terms arranged.

$6100—THIS eight-room bungalow is one of the most attractive homes in the Fairfield district, and well situated, being close to the car and sea; also in higher part. There are fine large rooms with hardwood floors, beautiful woodwork and an extra amount of windows, making a cheerful, bright home. Full size cement basement with furnace and laundry trays. In perfect shape throughout with some of the woodwork in enamel finish and walls freshly decorated. Terms can be arranged.

$7250—THREE-QUARTERS acre, and a modern seven-room house, in beautiful Esquimalt district; 3 blocks from the car and 3 miles from the City Hall, every inch good soil, all fenced and in lawn with fine trees, roses and shrubs and a first-class garden with large and small fruits. An ideal home in a high-class locality, for only $7,250, on terms.

$4200—SIX rooms, on the ¾-mile circle, within easy walking distance of the city; this attractive semi-bungalow will appeal to you. Cheerful living-room and dining-room, each with fireplace; first-class kitchen and pantry, replete with cupboards, bins, etc.; one bedroom and bathroom on first floor and two bedrooms upstairs. Full cement basement with tubs. Lot all fenced, fine garden with fruit trees and chicken house. Terms arranged.

1 ACRE, close in; modern 5-roomed bungalow, city water, chicken houses, fruits; $2,700, on terms.

9 ACRES, on main road, 6 cultivated. Modern and attractive bungalow, bathroom, built-in features, outbuildings; $9,500.

2 ACRES, nearly all in logans, strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits; small house, well, fenced, close to school, store and B. C. Electric; $1,800, on terms.

1 ACRE and a half, all cultivated; 2 minutes to car; modern 7-roomed house, bath and toilet, full basement, chicken houses, barn, fruit trees, city water, electric light; $5,250, terms.

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4746
SUPERFINE 6-room bungalow; the cosiest and most beautifully finished home on our books. Parlor, complete, hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, window seats, old English fireplace and tapestry, panelled, dining-room, complete, hardwood floors; beautiful buffet and panelling and beaming of superfine finish; kitchen with every modern convenience, finished in white enamel. Off hallway are 2 lovely tinted bedrooms, wide deep wardrobes with windows; electric fixtures are especially attractive, also numerous leaded lights. Extra fine bath and toilet; a stairway leads to attic; high full cement basement, almost new furnace, stationary tubs, good sized lot in lawn and cement walks. Situated in Oak Bay vicinity, close to 2 carlines. Specially priced at $3,300, monthly terms. Immediate possession.

4566
BEAUTIFUL home of seven rooms, close to Foul Bay beach, comprising large reception hall, four large bright bedrooms, splendid sitting-room and dining-room with fireplace and buffet, full cement basement with good furnace and laundry tubs; garage and fine lot. During Summer owner was offered $1,000 more than present price, which is now $6,720.

3726
CLOSE to Jubilee Hospital, on a quiet residential street; we offer a charming 5-room bungalow, built 1919; freshly painted outside and re-kalsomined. Has splendid built-in buffet, cosy fireplace, etc. All rooms are bright and large. High full basement; lot, of deep black loam, is 50 x 120. The style, appearance and quality of workmanship is priced very low at $2,750; easy terms.

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A SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW
NEAR THE OAK BAY GOLF LINKS
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

THIS is an especially comfortable cheerful house. There are 3 bedrooms, all with clothes closets; nice wide corridor; bath and toilet on the upstairs floor. Fine entrance hall; sitting room, with open fireplace and dining-room, with built-in effects, en suite; kitchen, with pass pantry. The hall and living-rooms are all of good size. There is a full cement basement and splendid furnace. Full sized lot. We will sell subject to confirmation by owner for $6,650. At this figure the property is a genuine bargain.

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$1,000
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$1,350
5-ROOM house, Victoria West, near car.

$2,200
5-ROOM bungalow, furnished.

$2,500
4-ROOM bungalow, near Gorge Park.

$3,200
5-ROOM bungalow, modern. Dutch kitchen, finished in white enamel, cement basement, fruit trees and garage; near car and jitney.

$4,000
8-ROOM absolutely modern bungalow, as good as new, rooms finished in leatherette, large open fireplace in sitting room, oak mantel, large dining room and parlor, comfortable kitchen and den, 8-foot cement basement, Buck heating system; large lot, front stone fence (cost $750), fine oak trees on lawn; rooms fitted with leaded lights, fine view of the Straits, Sooke Hills and city; taxes low; close to car. Terms are $2,000 cash, balance arranged. This is one of the best built houses in the city and is easily worth $7,000.

The above are only a few of our 150 house bargains. If you want a home, we have it.

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Imperial Bank Bldg, Yates and Government
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MUST BE SOLD

$2500—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, lot 60 x 140, with rose and other ornamental trees, oak trees, garage, chicken house, cement basement, fireplace; general tax, $17; local improvement, $20. This is a real snap. Terms to suit.

A. A. MEHAREY
403-9 Sayward Bldg.

$4750—GOOD eight-roomed house, four bedrooms, bath, ¼ acre of garden, 15 fruit trees; close in.

$2750—VERY nice 5-roomed bungalow, bath, cement basement; a few nice fruit trees; close to car; Oak Bay.

$3500—PARLOR, dining-room, kitchen, bath, 4 bedrooms, furnace, nice location; cosy home.

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BRETT & KER, LTD.
626 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$5250—FAIRFIELD, extra special snap, situate in high part, price reduced from $7,000, very attractive outside appearance and in first-class shape inside. Entrance hall, reception room about 16 x 15, with open fireplace and built-in seats, large den with fireplace, window seats and inset bookcases, dining-room with buffet, roomy kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet; upstairs, one bedroom, finished, and space for two more; full concrete basement, tubs and furnace. This is unquestionably one of the best buys in Fairfield today and must be sold.

$3400—BUNGALOW of five rooms, with every modern convenience, panelled and beamed dining room, built-in buffet, living room with open fireplace, Dutch kitchen, 2 bedrooms, cement basement and furnace; garage; 60-foot lot, to lane; half block from cars; Oak Bay way. Easy terms.

25 ACRES, of which 10 acres are under cultivation; 6 ready for the plow, 5 partly cleared, balance timbered; living stream through the property. Buildings consist of 2 good barns and a small 6-roomed house, situated 12 miles from the city in good locality. Price $6,000.

14½ ACRES, within 5 miles of the city, mostly cleared and under cultivation, including domestic orchard and plenty of small fruit. There is a modern country home of English type of 6 rooms, stabling for 3 head and poultry accommodation for 1,000 birds. Price reduced to $13,500.

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Phone 3836

OAK BAY HOMES

7-ROOMED house, stucco finish, 2 lots, garage, chicken house, hardwood floors, open fireplace in dining-room, Dutch kitchen in white enamel, built-in buffet, cupboards, wood lift, etc. Large sleeping porch, built of best of material. Open to reasonable offer. Might rent to reliable tenant.

6-ROOMED house, excellent locality, close to schools, piped for furnace; $4,000, or would exchange for similar sized bungalow with 2 lots nearer the sea.

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SEVERAL first-class properties, handy to new drydock site, at prices which will advance as soon as work commences. An ideal store site, close to Esquimalt Post Office with good 3-roomed 1½-story house is offered today for $6,000, on terms, and is open to any reasonable cash offer.

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$9500—6-ROOM modern home, most desirable. Inside finish with all built-in effects and electric fittings; has 5 beautiful airy bedrooms and closets; full modern basement, stands in one acre of land planted in fruit trees and shrubs. Tennis court, chicken run, near park; price is only $9,500, cash $1,500. This is a real family home at a moderate price.

$7000—OAK Bay Home, best part; 7 rooms, semi-bungalow and sleeping porch; beautiful inside finish and fixtures; hardwood floors, built-in effects, full cement basement, hot water heating. An opportunity to get a fine home at $7,000.

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Belmont House Opposite Post Office

$5250—A VERY comfortable 7-roomed modern house at Mt. Tolmie, with two very large lots in bearing orchard, small fruits and vegetable garden. Just the place for retired people. Terms arranged.

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$850—GOOD three-room house and nice full lot; easy terms.

$1400—EXCELLENT four-room house; light and water installed; well plastered, full lot; easy terms.

$1500—ABSOLUTELY modern and attractive four-room bungalow, very complete Dutch kitchen, bath, etc. This is one of the nattiest and most comfortable little homes in the district; high location; low taxes; terms.

$1500—FIVE-ROOM house, complete with bath, etc.; on half-mile circle; dirt cheap and on easy terms.

$2150—MODERN seven-room two-story house, practically new; nice big reception rooms with open fireplace; bath, toilet, etc.; grand sleeping porch, overlooking water; upstairs needs finishing; easy terms.

$2550—FOR an up-to-the-minute five-room bungalow. This house is built like a battleship, plus all the attractions and conveniences of panelling, beaming, built-in features, sliding doors and open fire; decorations are particularly tasteful and everything clean and bright as a new pin; full lot, no rock, all fenced; client says must sell. Price is reduced by $500; terms.

$3500—FIVE-ROOM up-to-the-minute bungalow, near park, and within easy walk of town, rooms are bright and spacious, whole property redecorated inside and out. This is a great bargain and we will make easy terms.

$3600—REALLY valuable and attractive six-room modern house, open fire in reception room, sliding doors to dining room with built-in sideboard, 3 beautiful bedrooms, linen closet, cement basement, furnace, garage, exceptionally pleasant lot, near car, sea and school; $420 cash.

$3500—A REALLY smart and comfortable five-room bungalow; open fireplace and built-in features; choice Fairfield location; easy terms.

$5250—MODERN seven-room house, which is the very essence of comfort and convenience; rooms are spacious and bright, with built-in window seats and buffet, open fire, impressive hall and stairway, beautiful bedrooms with spacious clothes cupboards, and a wonderful sleeping porch, overlooking sea and mountains; two big lots with fruit trees, small fruits and chicken houses; front lawn with all kinds of bulbs, roses and flowering plants; easy terms.

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WHY NOT A FURNISHED HOME?

$2500—LEE AVENUE—Pretty 4-room bungalow, bath and toilet, paved street; close to Oak Bay and Fort Street car lines; beautiful large lot. Everything goes but the baby.

$3500—MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, very cosy and attractive. Owners leaving for England and will sacrifice. High location; close to car, and low taxes. Home is fully equipped with good furniture, fine linoleums, almost new steel range; nice garden, lawn and oak trees.

$3500—VERY dainty 5-roomed bungalow, modern in every particular, all built-in features, cement basement, furnace, etc. Beautifully done up inside, and newly painted out. Cement walks, lawn and flowers. Good high locality, with low taxes.

$3250—COSY California bungalow of five rooms, possessing all the charms of a more expensive home; full cement basement, Dutch kitchen, living room with open fireplace, etc. You cannot beat it at the price. Furniture extra.

$4500—FULLY Furnished — Winter's fuel all in. Splendid 5-roomed bungalow with provision for two more rooms if required, ideally situated; garage, close to car. Adjoining lot all in orchard can be had at a snap, making an ideal home.

$5750—SUBURBAN bungalow, 5 rooms, about 1¼ acre, laid out as a fruit and poultry ranch, 3½-mile circle; just off paved street. Choicest varieties of large and small fruits, modern chicken houses and runs. All city conveniences. The most profitable little ranch of its size in the community.

SPECIAL — Waterfrontage on Portage Inlet, 2¼ acres with small house; beautiful situation. Sold once for $5,000; sacrificing for $2,750. A snap.

ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor B. C. Permanent Loan Building
Phone 2756

$1500—3-ROOMED bungalow, bath and pantry; $250 cash handles.

$2100—4-ROOMED bungalow, bath and pantry; $350 cash handles.

$2350—5-ROOMED bungalow, cement basement; $350 cash.

ALSO

$3300—HIGH LOCATION — 6-roomed, modern bungalow, half cement basement, open fireplace, Summer kitchen, modern plumbing, wash tubs in basement, garage, chicken house and some good fruit trees; just outside city limits. Taxes $[illegible]. This bungalow has only been built 2 years; $750 cash, balance easy. Jitneys pass the door.

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1304 Broad Street Phone 2924

# City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

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P. R. BROWN
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance
Phone 1076 1112 Broad Street

CADBORO Bay—10 acres, a beautiful suburban home contained in 10 acres of first-class land, all under cultivation except 2 acres. There is a modern eight-roomed bungalow, open fireplaces, two bathrooms, water laid on, built-in features, etc. Excellent outbuildings, and cottage for help. Ideal location, view, and quiet surroundings. For further particulars, please call at this office.

SAANICH—10 acres of the best fruit growing land on the Island, all cleared and under cultivation, some high and some bottom land. Three acres planted in strawberries, and one acre in loganberries. Four-roomed bungalow and barn. This place produced an excellent revenue last year. Terms. **$11500**

SAANICH—5 acres, a real splendid home in the country, only nine miles from the city. All the land is cleared and under cultivation with the exception of an acre which is in stump. There are 4,000 strawberry plants, and many more thousands to plant out. One dozen large assorted fruit trees, bearing. Good barn and chicken houses. Modern bungalow, containing living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with all modern fixtures, full size basement, half cemented. Water laid on from well and pumped to the house. This property is situated on high ground and has a commanding view of the sea, and without doubt is one of the best small farms offering. Easy terms. **$6000**

SAANICH—10 acres, a real country home containing all the desirable features one could wish for on moving to the country. This property is situated within easy access to B. C. Electric and Saanich Arm. Land is all under cultivation, quantity of large and small fruits, balance planted in pasture. Soil is all black loam. Modern six-roomed bungalow, containing living room, open fireplace, built-in bookcases, dining room, built-in buffet, kitchen and pantry. Three large bright bedrooms with clothes closets in each, modern bathroom, full size cement basement, hot water heating; in fact, a city house in the country, in every way strictly modern. Garage, chicken houses and barn. For price and terms, apply to this office.

SAANICH—3 acres of very choice land, all cleared and under cultivation, all black soil. Situated close to Sluggetts Station, store, etc. Small barn, two chicken houses, shack, good supply of water, and well fenced. There are one dozen large assorted fruit trees in full bearing. This property is moderately priced for a quick sale; terms. **$3750**

WILKINSON ROAD—3 acres of choice land, beautifully situated, and within a few minutes' walk of the B. C. Electric. There are 300 large assorted fruit trees, and some blackberries. Chicken houses, barn and garage, modern residence of 10 rooms, with hot air heating. Owner is willing to trade for a moderately priced home in the city as part payment. **$10500**

JUST THE THING FOR A STREET RAILWAY MAN

**$1700**—VERY compact home, containing 6 rooms, bath, toilet, no basement, near car and a very good lot; half cash.

**$2200**—ON carline, 6 rooms, bath, toilet, well built house, basement, lot 60 x 120; barn and some fruit trees; $400 cash.

**$2500**—CHARMING little home of 4 rooms, practically new, fully modern, very high, magnificent view. This is a mortgage foreclosure; $500 cash.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
723 Yates Street Phone 7052

**$2200**—IMMEDIATE possession. We can sell you one of the nicest little bungalows in the Gorge district for $300 down, and balance in monthly payments of $20 each, which includes principal and interest at 7 per cent. It contains 4 rooms, living-room with fireplace, bedroom with enamel wash basin and clothes closet, kitchen built-in effects, pantry with all conveniences, second bedroom, bath and toilet. Basement is full size and boarded. The house is practically new and in first-class condition. At the rear of the lot there is splendid henhouse with large run. We can recommend this as excellent value and is less than the present owner paid for it, who was forced to leave here on account of his health. Possession on the 5th of January. We would consider renting it for two months with the option of purchase.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
400 Union Bank Bldg.

BUY YOUR HOME NOW
START THE NEW YEAR IN YOUR OWN HOUSE

**$1800**—$500 CASH, very nice little home, just the thing for a married couple, large home, room with pressed brick open fireplace, kitchen with built-in features, bathroom and toilet with porcelain hand basin; bedroom with huge clothes closet; ¼ acre of beautiful soil, all under cultivation; good size chicken run and chicken houses; taxes only $9 per year, and only few minutes from carline.

**$1200**—ON Terms to suit; well built workingman's home; basement and city water; about 3 minutes' walk from street car. This home has 4 rooms, but no bathroom; taxes almost nothing.

**$2850**—On Terms, buys 4-room bungalow, Oak Bay district and close to the sea, electric light, bath, toilet, living-room, brick open fireplace and very nice lot, all improved.

**$3700**—On Terms, 6-room modern home and one acre of land, 2½ miles from the centre of city; has bath, toilet, open fireplace, electric light; only few months old. The land, although unimproved, is all excellent soil.

**$4750**—6-ROOM modern semi-bungalow in Oak Bay district; entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with built-in buffet, 2 good size bedrooms with closets, separate bath and toilet. Full size cement basement, stationary wash tubs, good furnace and very fine hot water heating plant, with radiators in every room, including bathroom; electric bells in rooms upstairs connected with kitchen, separate toilet and Chinaman's room in basement. Good terms can be had on this.

We have many other fine lines on our lists, come in and pay us a visit and you will not be disappointed.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN. Ltd.
723 Fort Street

6-ROOM dwelling, owner having left the city, must be sold; immediate possession; price $3,300, easy terms.

4-ROOM bungalow, near Quadra Street School; price $2,000, easy terms.

McPHERSON FULLERTON BROS.
520 Central Bldg. Phone 1183

## WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

I DESIRE home, 6 to 7 rooms, with basement, etc.; on good sized lot; not particular about location if handy to car service. Will pay $3,000 to $3,700; first cash payment $1,500. Apply Box 3291 Colonist.

WILL pay $1,000 cash, balance on terms, for six or seven-roomed modern home with all modern conveniences. Must be close in, on a good lot. Box 3231 Colonist.

WANTED—In Foul Bay or vicinity, a four or five-roomed bungalow, about $3,000 cash. Box 3341 Colonist.

WANTED—Five or six-roomed bungalow in Fairfield, all rooms on one floor. No agents. Box 3329, Colonist.

## WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40
(Continued)

WE HAVE PURCHASERS
for small cottages of 4 to 6 rooms, with one or more lots, $500 or $000 cash, and balance in monthly payments of interest and principal. Have you anything to offer?

GOODLAKE, WEBB & HEWETT
8 and 9 Winch Bldg. Phone 3209

## ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ACREAGE

CLOSE in, 1½-mile circle; 3 acres, all under cultivation; orchard; city water, electric light, close to car. Modern 6-room house. Price $10,600, or will exchange for stock farm of equal value in Alberta or Saskatchewan.

3½ ACRES, half under cultivation; 3-room cottage, garage; 3 miles out. Only $2,350.

WE have some good poultry farms for sale as going concerns.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
1106 Douglas Street

FRUIT FARM, with comfortable 6-room bungalow, city water, bath and toilet; 11 acres of cultivated soil (no rock or gravel); 250 full bearing fruit trees, in perfect condition, all varieties of small fruits. Chicken houses for 350 birds; well built barns and outbuildings. Fine view of sea, close to city. Owner left country, must realize. Price reduced to effect quick sale; $8,000.

COUNTRY HOME—6 acres of rich soil, all under cultivation. A particularly well built house of 3 rooms; could be built on to. City water and modern conveniences; woodshed, chicken houses and barn, on main road; 5 minutes' walk to sea; near school, church and stores. Old Country owner wishes to realize; will take $3,000 and give terms.

2 ACRES GARDEN SOIL and well built cottage, good water; all fenced. Snap, $800.

80 ACRES, mostly river bottom land; fine trout stream; to close an estate, $1,320.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
330-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5300

FOR Sale—Desirable, well located farm of 24 acres, more or less, at Fanny Bay, near shipping wharves of Cumberland coal mines; 10 acres, more or less, cleared, good soil; two-story dwelling house of 8 rooms; barn, chicken houses and chicken run, and buggy house. E. & N. Railway station adjoining premises; public highway along one-side. Long seafrontage; first-class bathing beach. Desirable site for subdivision, and suitable for business purposes. For further particulars and price, apply to: C. L. Harrison, Solicitor, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale by owner, good buildings, 3 acres, suitable for chicken ranch, on Langford Lake. W. L. Brown, section foreman, Arrowsmith.

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake, property 31¼ acres, all good land; 630 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 5506, Room 113; or Box 3173 Colonist.

FARM, 100 acres, about 10 acres cultivated and fenced, balance nice timber and cattle range. Good dwelling house, water piped in, and roomy outbuildings; 13 miles Victoria city; close to main road, motor stages and railway; city water and telephone, and only a few minutes to church, school, hall, store, P.O. and sea. Exceptional bargain; must be sold for absentee owner; $3,300; clear title; terms. A. Cash, Metchosin, Victoria, B. C.

INFORMATION about Southern homestead, State and railroad lands. How to buy direct from owners. Benefit agents, helps homeseekers. Write Southern Information Bureau, Meridian, Miss.

KEATING
30 ACRES
EXCELLENT LAND FOR STRAWBERRY GROWING

THIS land is on the main road, and in the centre of the fruit belt. About three acres are cleared, the balance was logged and slashed some years ago, and could be easily cleared.
30 ACRES FOR $4,200

5 ACRES, partly cleared, all good, light, sandy loam, very suitable for strawberries, and a new house, 24 x 24, all finished except the plastering; good well.
5 ACRES AND HOUSE, $3,500

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

WATERFRONT—10 acres, a lovely homesite; first-class soil, landlocked harbor, fine beach, close to Saanichton; just off paved road; B. C. Electric tram few yards away. Owner writes to sacrifice now, only $3,250.

GORDON Head Way—5 or 8 acres, nearly all under cultivation; no better land to be found; 3½ miles from our office; five minutes' walk to Shelbourne 'bus; $450 per acre.

CEDAR Hill Road—5-room modern bungalow, now under construction; furnace, city water and light; just outside city limits, 3 blocks from Mt. Tolmie tram, university and public schools; with 3 acres choice orchard, berry and mixed farming land; high situation, grand view. Full particulars at office, but this is a bargain.
R. B. PUNNETT & CO.
307-8 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3206

CROWN REALTY

SNAPS IN ACREAGE

4 ACRES, on Prospect Lake Road, $375. 4½ acres on Wilkinson, near Burnside, $1,100. 38 acres on Prospect Lake Road, $1,000. ½ acre, house and buildings, Carey Road, $2,300.

A CHICKEN RANCH IN A NICE PLACE

25 ACRES, at Shawnigan, part cleared; small house, shede and chicken houses, close to school, stores, P. O. and 'phone and railway, on main road. A real bargain, $3,500.

20 ACRES, nice house, Cobble Hill, near rail, school, stores, etc., $3,500.

78 ACRES, part cleared and slashed, on main road; mile from station; $5,000.

100 ACRES, part cleared and cropped, close to station, on Island- High way; $8,000.

We have everything you are looking for in Acreage, at snap prices. See our listings.

Owners of Farms and Acreage wishing to sell should list with us for a quick sale.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government
W. H. Price, Notary Public. Mgr.

SAANICH

2½ ACRES highly productive land, small orchard, in full bearing, house 3 rooms, plenty of water. Price $3,550.

PATRICIA BAY

17 ACRES, full bearing orchard, about 12½ acres highly cultivated, house, barn, outbuildings, close to transportation. Price and terms. Apply:

R. C. POPE C. A. FROST
Patricia Bay, Sidney, B.C.

BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY

10 ACRES, rich soil on good road, near sea and 3 miles from station; 2 acres slashed and partly cleared, balance easy clearing, fine stream of water. This land is suitable for small fruits and garden truck. Price $550; one-third cash, balance like rent.

10 ACRES adjoining; about 1 acre cleared, balance second growth, all level and good soil; $500, one-third cash, balance like rent.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building

18 ACRES on a paved road, ten miles from the city; about six acres under cultivation; one acre planted to strawberries; several acres especially adapted to logans and raspberries; splendid building site and good supply of spring water. Price $4,200, on terms.

J. WEAVER
Phone 6551 130 Pemberton Bldg.

**$900**—FIVE acres of land, waterfrontage, fine location. Owner, P. O. Box 1086, Victoria.

30 ACRES, right close to the city, with a new 5-room bungalow, cement basement, hot and cold water, large barns and granary, also large poultry houses; stream running through the property; 20 acres cleared. Leaving for the East the only reason for selling immediately, and at a very low figure. Price $11,000 cash; $12,000 on terms of half cash and balance arranged. Further particulars and appointment to view the property, apply to the owner, at the People's Furnishing Co., 1403 Broad Street.

## ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

24 ACRES—All under the highest state of cultivation, the soil is black loam and produces excellent crops, small house, barn and greenhouse. This property is situated close to the city. Price $500 per acre.

SOUTH SAANICH—16 acres, all cleared and planted, about 13 acres of bottom land, balance is excellent fruit soil; 70 assorted fruit trees in bearing. Raspberries, strawberries and loganberries. A good house at 3 rooms. A new barn and two new modern poultry houses. Garage, dairy, brooder house and incubators, etc. This property is nicely situated and a good producer. Price and terms at our office.

SAANICH—10 acres, nearly all under cultivation, all good soil; a nice assortment of tree and small fruits. A modern seven-roomed dwelling, furnace heated, and water laid on. Barn and poultry houses, close to transportation and sea. Price $12,300.

SOUTH SAANICH—30 acres, all good soil; 14 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture, all fenced and cross-fenced. A never failing stream through the property. About 100 well-assorted fruit trees in bearing. A modern dwelling of eight rooms, furnace heated, water laid on; electric light, etc. Barn for six head, modern poultry houses for 300 birds. Close to transportation and school. Price $13,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY US

**$4200**—4 ACRES, 3 miles from City Hall, deep rich loam in excellent state of cultivation, 10,000 strawberries, also raspberries, loganberries and rhubarb in full bearing; city water, greenhouse at present planted with lettuce and onions; 2-room house furnished, stable and chicken house. Price includes horse, cow, heifer and all the implements. This is a bargain, and has to be seen to be appreciated.

**$4000**—3 ACRES, 3 miles out, a very fine 6-room house, worth more than we are asking for the whole place, city water, chicken houses and outbuildings. Call at our office for further particulars.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
503 Union Bank Building
Phone 813

A BARGAIN IN IMPROVED ACREAGE

6 ACRES of rich black loam, all cleared, has been well cultivated and manured, ditched and fenced, small new dwelling, well built; only three miles from City Hall; good roads; bus service; electric light and water on street; price only $4,500, on terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
304 B. C. Permanent Loan Building

SMALL FARM SNAP

5 ACRES IN SAANICH, suitable for logans and raspberries, etc. Excellent soil; all cleared. 3-roomed house, with cement basement; water pump and engine in basement. Price $4,500. Terms arranged. This is a great bargain. Call at once.

WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.
208 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3373

**$3500**—6 ACRES, 3-roomed house; city water; barn and chicken house; 1½ acre cleared; some small fruits; terms.

**$3750**—6.35 ACRES, 3-roomed house and chicken house, new; all cleared. A good small fruit and chicken proposition; terms.

**$6500**—3 ACRES, 4½ under cultivation, 3-roomed house, barn and chicken houses; small orchard and small fruits; terms.

**$8500**—10 ACRES, 3-roomed house redecorated; water, light, bathroom and phone; on main road; all cleared; small full bearing orchard; barn; magnificent view, and splendid soil; terms.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Financial and Real Estate Agents
Sales office, corner View and Broad Streets.

IMPROVED FARM

102 ACRES—30 acres cleared and cultivated, cropped in wheat, oats and rye; a good part slashed, all good land, no rock; large barn, chicken houses, pig pens; creek running through property; 40 acres bottom land; small, new house; 1 mile from station; good district; good markets. A bargain, only $7,730.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
324-325 Sayward Bldg.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BEST factory site in Esquimalt and 3 waterfront lots, clear title; for sale, $4,000, or exchange. Room 114, Stobart Building.

DEAD Broke—Good lot, Cook Street, near Hillside, assessed $800; will sell $375; cash or terms; taxes light; low price empty affsets today's cost of lumber. Apply Box 3267 Colonist.

## PROPERTY WANTED 45

ONE or two building lots wanted with good view; seashore preferred; give location and lowest cash price. Box 3271 Colonist.

## FARMS WANTED 46

DAIRY Farm—Manitoba farmer wants to rent, for one year, with option to purchase, small dairy farm in the Victoria district. Write stating price and terms to H. H. Harland, Moore Park, P. O., Manitoba.

WANTED—At once, good chicken ranch, close to Victoria, say within 12 miles. Write Box 3451 Colonist.

## FARMS FOR SALE 47

A GREAT Chance—Secure a small fruit ranch, 3½ acres, for your son or daughter, and give them an independent start in life. There should be $2,000 crop of strawberries this coming year; close to Elk Lake and Cordova Bay; canvas house, 14 x 21. Price $2,750. 526 Toronto Street. Phone 7133R.

IMPROVED Farms—36 acres, 6 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6 acres slashed, burnt and seeded down; 6 acres slashed. Thoroughly modern 6-roomed house, cement basement, bath, toilet; plenty of water; all good land; barn, garage, chicken house; fine view, on main road. Owner away; must sell; a snap at $5,200, on terms. Bagshawe & Co., 324-325 Sayward Bldg.

## MONEY TO LOAN 52

$1,000 to $1,500 to loan on first mortgage. Andrews Realty, 7th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

## WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED to borrow $10,000 on improved farm, complete buildings, fully stocked, full line implements, etc., going concern, value $50,000; fire insurance $13,000. This is a gilt edged mortgage investment. Address borrower, Box 3062, Colonist.

**$300** FOR six months; $2,000 security; will pay $325. Box 3325, Colonist.

## PERSONAL 56

DON'T fail to hear what Dr. Hall has to say about Christian Scientists, at the Centennial Forum at 3:30.

## AGENTS WANTED 50

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $1,032 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make $2,600 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G, Toronto.

## TEACHERS WANTED 58

HIGH school teacher wanted at once to take sole charge about sixteen pupils, salary $1,460 a year. Apply by December 30 to secretary School Board, Port Alberni.

## TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

GANGES WATER AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

The following are the revised terms on which the Company will supply water to consumers on and after January 1st, 1921:

Water Rents

For the first 1,000 gallons or part of 3,000 gallons for each month, $2 per month.
For any excess over 3,000 to 10,000 gallons, 70 cents per month per 1,000 gallons.
For any excess over 10,000 to 50,000 gallons, 30 cents per month per 1,000 gallons.
For any excess over 50,000 gallons, 33 cents per month per 1,000 gallons.
Customers hitherto paying $1.33 per month will be charged, where pipe is laid into the house, $1.75 per month or $2, depending on connection for bath or water-closet.

Meter Rents

Five-eighths inch, 35 cents per month; ¾ inch, 33 cents per month; 1 inch, 56 cents per month; 1½ inches, 73 cents per month; 2 inches, $1.50 per month; 3 inches, $1.50 per month; 4 inches, $2 per month.

All meters to be read monthly and accounts rendered quarterly, to be due and payable to the Secretary of the Company at Ganges, B.C., during month following quarter-day.

Approved by the Board of Investigation this 23rd day of December, 1920, to remain in force till December 31st, 1921.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION
(Under "Water Act")
J. F. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
J. S. ALEXANDER, Member.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Providing (retroactively) for withholding from tax sale in any year lands in respect of which all taxes, including instalments of capital sum due and payable to the city prior to the first day of the current year, shall be paid before the date of tax sale held in the current year.

2. Amending the "Victoria City Act, 1920" as follows:

(a) By increasing (retroactively) the powers granted to the Council by Section 22 to permit the issue of treasury certificates as collateral security to original debentures.

(b) By adding new Subsection (4) to Section 21 enabling the City to assess and tax all lands of the Corporation, which may be sold by Agreement for Sale or otherwise, from the date of such sale, and granting the Corporation, its Assessor and Collector, all rights and powers in relation to assessment and taxation of such lands as if owned or occupied other than by the Municipality, and making these provisions retroactive from January 1st, 1920.

3. Enabling the City by by-law to provide that lights mounted on motor vehicles need not be kept burning at night on cluster lighted streets of the City during the time such streets are kept continuously lighted.

4. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws as follows:

(a) For requiring registration of all bicycles used on City streets, the use of number-plates on same, the payment by owners of annual charges for registration and use of number-plates, notice of change of ownership and for imposing penalties for breach of by-law.

(b) For defining Cabarets and for prohibiting or regulating amusements and entertainments carried on therein.

5. Providing (retroactively) that instalments of local improvement taxes required to be paid by Special Assessment By-Laws shall be in arrears after the dates named in such by-laws for payment of instalments.

6. Providing for the election of Aldermen for two years' term of office, one-half of the number retiring annually.

7. Requiring the nomination of Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners to take place during the last week in December, and the polling during the first week in January, the dates to be fixed by resolution of the Council.

8. Providing for election returns to be made by the Returning Officer within six (6) days of polling, and for the first meeting of the new Council on the second day after such returns have been made.

9. Requiring the entry of a householder's name on the Municipal Voters' List without requiring the usual Statutory Declaration provided he has once made such Declaration and is otherwise qualified to vote.

10. Providing for the close of the Municipal Voters' List on the 31st day of October in each year.

11. Enabling the Council to make, alter or repeal by-laws for substituting securities in exchange for partially destroyed debentures held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and by the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited.

12. Extending to the City the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" for the year 1921.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

December 7th, 1920.

JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Honorable John Sebastian Helmcken, late of Elliott Street, Victoria, B.C., deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1920, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 13th day of September, 1920, by Dennis Reginald Harris, John Archibald McTavish and Richard Jones, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 8th day of January, 1921, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said Testator or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1920.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session in behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt for an act (to be called the "Township of Esquimalt Map Act, 1921") to give legal force and affect to a plan or map of a portion of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt recently prepared by Bateman Hutchinson, professional engineer and British Columbia land surveyor, under the directions of the Reeve and Council of the said Township of Esquimalt; and to establish the boundaries of the streets of the said Township of Esquimalt in accordance with the said plan or map as the same may be finally settled; and to constitute a tribunal for hearing and deciding upon all objections that may be made to the said plan or map by any person interested thereto or affected thereby and thereupon making any necessary alterations in the said map or plan; and thereafter declaring the said map or plan to be final and conclusive as the official map pro tanto of the said Township of Esquimalt.

Dated November 23rd, 1920.

McINTOSH, MEREDITH & FINLAND,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

THOMAS COMPTON JONES, Deceased

Take Notice that Thomas Compton Jones, late of 630 Montreal Street, Victoria, B.C., boatbuilder, died on the 31st day of August, 1920, leaving a will, Probate of which was on the 16th day of December, 1920, granted out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to David T. Jones, sole executor therein named. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1921, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have received notice. All persons owing money to the deceased should pay the same to the said executor or to the undersigned.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

We regret the publication of the statement appearing in "Bradstreet's" under date of October 21, 1920, as to the appointment of R. D. Dinning as Trustee of O'Connell's, Limited; as a matter of fact, this statement was in error as no Trustee was appointed.

THE BRADSTREET COMPANY.

CONDEMNED WOODEN BUILDINGS

Pursuant to Section 158 of the "Municipal Act" and to Section 23 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1916 (No. 2)," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners, agents, lessees and occupants of the buildings, structures, erections and premises hereinafter referred to, and to other persons concerned, that, at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria held on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1920, a resolution in the words following, was duly passed.

To wit:

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at a meeting duly held on the 7th day of December, 1920, pursuant to Section 158 of the "Municipal Act" and Section 23 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1916 (No. 2)," and after due notice to the various owners concerned, investigated and inquired into the facts, conditions and circumstances relating to certain buildings, structures, erections and premises within the City of Victoria mentioned and described in the several schedules hereto, and heard evidence thereon upon oath, together with reports from the members of the Council who had inspected the same, and representations made by or on behalf of such owners and interested parties as appeared on such investigation.

1. Therefore, it is hereby resolved that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedules A, B, C, D and E hereto is and are hereby declared to be, in the opinion of the Council, in so dilapidated or uncleanly a condition as to be offensive to the community.

2. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "A" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owners thereof within thirty (30) days after service of this order, by publication hereof for a period of five days in a daily newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

3. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "B" hereto shall be repaired by the respective owners thereof, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation, within ninety (90) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; failing which each and every such building, structure or erection which shall not have been repaired within the time and in the manner aforesaid, shall thereupon be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owner or owners thereof within ninety-five (95) days after the service of this order as aforesaid.

4. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that the outbuildings mentioned in Schedule "C" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owners thereof within thirty (30) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; also that the dwellings mentioned in said Schedule "C" hereto shall be repaired by the respective owners thereof, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector and Sanitary Inspector within ninety (90) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; failing which the same shall be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owner or owners thereof within ninety-five (95) days after the service of this order as aforesaid.

5. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that the outbuildings mentioned in Schedule "D" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owner or owners thereof within thirty (30) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; also that the dwelling mentioned in said Schedule "D" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owner or owners thereof within six (6) months after the service of this order as aforesaid.

6. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that in case of default of any of the said respective owners in complying with the foregoing orders relating to their respective buildings, structures, erections or premises, within the respective periods after service hereinbefore named, the respective steps, measures, matters and things hereinbefore ordered to be taken or done shall be taken and done by the Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation at the cost of the owner or owners so in default, and that payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto be enforced by the said Sanitary Inspector against the respective owners as in default in an action in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

Schedule "A"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 377, Block 8, known as No. 733 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Max Enke. Agent, Arthur Coles, Broad Street, Victoria, V.C.

2. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 21 of 5-acre Lot 3. Situated on the S.E. corner of Blanshard and North Park Streets, and known as No. 1721 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, D. W. Hanbury, cor. Quadra Street and Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

3. Frame stable on Lot 743, Block P, situated at the rear of No. 711 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, E. Crow Baker, P. O. Box 690, Victoria, B.C.

4. Frame cabins on Westerly part of Lot 673, Block J, known as No. 640 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, B. C. Trust Corporation.

5. Frame stable on Lot 832, Block J, situated on the S.W. corner of Douglas and Pembroke Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Sir Richard McBride and A. H. McKenzie, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

6. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 17, Block C, Finlayson Estate. Known as No. 323 Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Albion Stove Works, Ltd., P. O. Box 601, Victoria, B.C.

7. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 16, Block A, Finlayson Estate. Known as No. 721 Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Roberta and J. D. Reid, Alexander McKeachie, E. K. Brown. Agent, P. R. Brown, Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

8. Frame buildings on Lot 330 Hillside Extension A, Map 138, Block 13, Hillside Extension. Known as No. 736 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Victoria Sidney Railway Co. Liquidator, John P. Roberts, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.

9. Frame shed on Lot 14, Block L, Sec. 4, Map 16, situated on the waterfront, Bay Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, James Tagg and Sinclair Herd, 1132 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

10. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on the West part of Lot 5, and East part of Lot 6, of Lime Bay. Known as No. 414 Milne Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Mary Frances Blood, 310 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

11. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 10, Block 5, Saanich Extension. Known as No. 416 Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways. Agents, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

12. Frame shack on Lot 9, Block 3, of Blocks 7 to 9, Saanich Extension. Known as No. 133 Alpha Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways. Agent, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

13. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 6, and part of Lot 7, Block 4, Saanich Extension, Section 4, known as No. 314 Beta Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways. Agent, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

14. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 8, Block 1, of Blocks 10 and part of 6, Saanich Extension, Section 4. Known as No. 613 Alpha Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Arthur G. Gordon, 234 Third Street, San Francisco.

15. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot A, Block 2, Oaklands, Map 602A. Known as No. 1513 Holly Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Emily Jane Ann Dupine, Gronard, Saskatchewan.

16. Frame building on Lot 160, Block 10, situated on Yates Street near the S.E. corner of Yates and Quadra Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owner, William McMaster and Harry McGowan, care Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

17. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 1102, Block 23. Known as No. 900 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Mrs. E. R. McGregor. Agent, Messrs. Heisterman & Forman, View Street, Victoria, B.C.

18. Frame shack and sheds on part of Block 30, Beckley Farm, situated on Huron Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, care Victoria Wharf & Warehouse Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 646, Victoria, B.C.

19. Sheds on Lot 1300, Block 46, situated at the rear of No. 18 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, R. F. Loveless, et al. Agent, Thomas Hemford, Government Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

20. Frame building on Lot 1621, and part of Lot 1610, Block 1. Known as No. 1224 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Fred W. Harman. Agent, A. H. Harman, Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

21. Frame shack on Lot 1, Johnson Subdivision, Map 201-B, situated on the corner of Fairfield Road and Wolseley Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, James Riches, R.R. No. 1, Lindsay, Ontario.

Schedule "B"

1. Frame building on Lot 733, Block P, known as No. 710 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, F. J. and Harry F. Norris, 1320 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

2. Frame stable on Lot 734, Block P, adjoining and east of No. 710 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, F. J. and Harry Norris, 1320 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

3. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 752, Block O, known as No. 2000 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Dennis T. Lennon. Agent, Standard Trusts Co., 346 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.

4. Stable (concrete construction) on Lot 377, Block J, known as No. 620 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, R. Ford Verrinder, 1622 McGregor Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

5. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 13, Block P, Section 4, Map 32A. Known as No. 319 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

6. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 15, Block P, Section 4, Map 32A. Known as No. 325 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

7. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Section 4, Map 32A, Lot 15, Block P. Known as No. 579 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

8. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 17, Block P, Section 4, Map 32A. Known as No. 563 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Victoria, B. C.

9. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 17, Block P, Section 4, Map 34A. Known as No. 547 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Victoria, B. C.

10. Frame buildings on Lots I and K of Block 5, Finlayson Estate, situated on the N.W. corner of Chambers Street and Queen's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (Old "Lion" Saloon). Owners, Dr. R. L. Fraser and W. J. Clarke, 1005 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

11. Frame dwelling and stable on the north part of Lot 59, and Lot 60, Block 73, Spring Ridge, Map 151. Known as No. 2312 Spring Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner Mrs. S. V. Thomson, 2315 Fernwood Road. Agents, Richard Hall & Sons, Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

12. Frame stable on the south part of Lot 354, Block 27, situated at the rear of Nos. 313 and 613 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, F. Richter, care Mrs. Tweddle, Keremeos, B.C.

13. Frame (unfinished) building on the centre part of Lots 46 and 47, Block H, Fairfield Estate, Map 1055, No. 1165 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Ervin E. Glass, 1165 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C.

14. Frame dwelling on Lot 15, Block 27, Beckley Farm, known as No. 133 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, A. S. Dawes, 41 Drummond Apartments, 143 Drummond Street, Montreal, Quebec.

15. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lots 3 and 6, Block 19, Beckley Farm, known as No. 66 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Edgar Crow Baker, 63 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C.

16. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Sub Lot 1 of 1377, 1280 and 1281 and 1296 and 1295, Block 43, situated on the N.W. corner of Montreal and Kingston Streets, and known as No. 602 Montreal Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Donald E. Kerr, Duncan, B.C.

Schedule "C"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 782, Block P, known as No. 704 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, J. F. and Harry F. Norris, 1320 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

2. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot B1, Section 66. Known as No. 330 Pemberton Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Charlotte M. Keefer. Agent, Henry G. Dalby, 514 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

Schedule "D"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 311, Block 33. Known as No. 405 Quebec Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Daniel O'Sullivan, 411 Quebec Street, Victoria, B.C.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1920.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C., Chapter 115

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles for the Land Registry District of the County of Victoria at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, an amended description of the site and the amended plans for a Railway and Traffic Bridge proposed to be constructed across a portion of Victoria Harbor from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said bridge.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

By H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this Tenth day of December, 1920.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Board of Governors for the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for an act to amend the "Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915":

(a) By making provision for the amalgamation and incorporation into the said College of Latimer Hall and St. Mark's Hall heretofore affiliated with the said College, and

(b) For the purposes aforesaid to make certain necessary and incidental amendments to the said act and in particular to Sections 6, 7, 8 and 11 and 16, and by striking out Section 14 thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 20th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. MacGILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN

MUNICIAPL ELECTION, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of North Cowichan that I require the presence of the said Electors at the office of the Rideau Lumber Co. (old Evans Estate), on Monday, January 10th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve, Councillors, Police Commissioner and members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to me, the Returning Officer appointed for the above Election, at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination. The said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule to the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residences and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate. Copies of the necessary forms can be obtained from the undersigned.

In the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on Saturday, 15th January, 1921, at the following places between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.:

Duncan, at the Rideau Lumber Co.'s office (formerly the Evans Estate).
Somenos, at the Somenos Station Schoolhouse.
Westholme.
Chemainus, at the Courthouse.
Crofton, at the Crofton Schoolhouse.

Of which every person is hereby required to govern himself accordingly.

The Qualifications, by law required, to be possessed by the Candidates for the above offices, are as follows:

FOR REEVE—The person qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve of any district Municipality shall be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and who has been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and is registered in the Land Registry Office as owner of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered charges or who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

FOR COUNCILLOR AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE—The qualification for a Councillor for a district municipality is the same as that for Reeve, except that the property qualification is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars instead of Five Hundred Dollars.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE—The qualification for School Trustee is the same as that for Councillor, except that the period in respect to property qualification is three months instead of six.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER—Any person who is a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise duly qualified shall be elected to serve as Police Commissioner.

Given under my hand at Duncan, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1920.

C. S. CRANE,
Returning Officer.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th of January, 1921, for twelve shares of common stock in the B.C. Telephone Company, Limited. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
304 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the Estate of Samuel Matthew Robins, Deceased.

## YEARLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the year 1920 and corresponding amounts for 1919:

| | 1920. | 1919 |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | $7,160,129,938 | $6,564,781,002 |
| Toronto | 3,410,214,602 | 4,331,644,203 |
| Winnipeg | 2,015,704,396 | 2,310,784,203 |
| Vancouver | 807,901,614 | 655,613,205 |
| Ottawa | 315,006,373 | 473,691,921 |
| Calgary | 448,073,177 | 355,400,588 |
| Hamilton | 380,733,900 | 600,270,966 |
| Quebec | 304,539,361 | 290,986,612 |
| Edmonton | 296,873,361 | 232,006,510 |
| Halifax | 274,673,402 | 241,304,101 |
| Regina | 231,070,366 | 210,029,134 |
| St. John | 170,871,337 | 153,130,937 |
| Victoria | 145,707,146 | 119,301,315 |
| Saskatoon | 118,501,076 | 105,387,578 |
| Moose Jaw | 91,561,910 | 86,847,560 |
| Brandon | 41,390,339 | 36,922,762 |
| Brantford | 74,113,649 | 67,035,305 |
| Ft. William | 66,871,022 | 41,224,768 |
| Lethbridge | 46,007,667 | 38,176,523 |
| Medicine Hat | 37,802,584 | 28,778,460 |
| New Westminster | 36,436,327 | 28,711,011 |
| Prince Albert | 32,970,238 | 31,280,641 |

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the district of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as REEVE AND COUNCILLORS.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER
Returning Officer.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the district of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing TWO PERSONS as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and who is assessed for Five Hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for Five Hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Charles D. Long and Clarence John Marsh, known as Interurban Stage Depot and Rest Room, situate at 1307 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Clarence John Marsh at 1307 Broad Street, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Clarence John Marsh, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated this 8th day of December, A.D. 1920, at the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. MARSH.

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# STOCK YEAR CLOSES WITH UPWARD MOVE

Substantial Price Gains Are Recorded by Many Issues at Yesterday's Exchange Session—Slight Reactions

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—On the Stock Exchange the year closed with an active and vigorous upward movement, many issues making overnight gains of 2 to 8 points and extreme advances of 10 to almost 20 points from recent minimum prices.

The rise, which comprehended every important division of the list, was most noteworthy among speculative industrials and specialties, rails making relatively little progress.

Waiving the more or less optimistic views of authoritative financial interests in the West, the day's news offered little if any explanation for the strength of the market.

Further price cutting was reported by independent steel producers. Mercantile agencies issued preliminary figures on the increase of "business mortality" during the year, and the irregularity of foreign exchange indicated additional credit strain in Europe and at more remote points.

Final prices of leading stocks were 1 to 6 points under the best.

Sales amounted to 1,150,000 shares.

Liberty bonds were irregular, closing at mixed gains and losses. Total sales par value, $24,776,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

The only striking feature of the weekly clearing house statement was a decrease of about $39,600,000 in actual reserves, reducing the total excess to barely more than $11,000,000. Reserves of members at the Federal reserve bank showed a contraction of almost $17,600,000, and loans increased by about $3,400,000.

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| Stock— | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 30⅛ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 43⅛ | 42 | 42½ |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 26¼ | 26 | 26¾ |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 122 | 119¼ | 122 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 18⅛ | 17 | 18⅛ |
| Am. In. Corp. | 42½ | 37¾ | 42 |
| Am. Locomotive | 83⅛ | 81½ | 82½ |
| Am. Smelt. and Ref. | 86⅜ | 83⅛ | 86 |
| Am. Sugar Rfg. | 92⅜ | 89⅜ | 92 |
| Am. T. and Tel. | 96⅛ | 95 | 96½ |
| Am. Wool, com. | 61⅛ | 58½ | 60¾ |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 30⅛ | 29 | 30¾ |
| Am. Sum. Tob. | 74⅞ | 76¾ | 73¾ |
| Anaconda Mining | 34⅜ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ |
| Atchison | 83⅜ | 82⅛ | 82½ |
| Atlantic Gulf | 76⅜ | 76 | 76 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 88⅞ | 83¼ | 86 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 37 | 36⅜ | 36⅜ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 56⅜ | 54 | 56¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 117⅜ | 116½ | 116½ |
| Central Leather | 37 | 36⅜ | 36⅜ |
| Crucible Steel | 77¼ | 71⅝ | 76¾ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 61½ | 60 | 61⅜ |
| Chic., Mil. and St. P. | 31 | 29 | 29 |
| Chic., R. I. and Pac. | 26⅜ | 27¼ | 27 |
| Cons. Gas | 80 | 79 | 79⅛ |
| Chino Copper | 19⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅞ |
| Chile Copper | 9⅜ | 8⅞ | 9⅜ |
| Corn Products | 68⅛ | 67 | 67⅞ |
| Distillers Sec. | 21⅛ | 18⅛ | 21 |
| Erie | 15 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| Gen. Electric | 121½ | 120 | 121⅛ |
| Gen. Motors | 14⅞ | 14⅛ | 14½ |
| Goodrich (B. F.) | 37 | 33⅛ | 36½ |
| Granby | 17⅞ | 17 | 17⅞ |
| Gt. Northern, pfd. | 78⅛ | 76 | 77⅞ |
| Hide and Lea., pfd. | 42 | 40 | 40 |
| Inspiration Cop | 33 | 28⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Int'l Nickel | 14¼ | 12⅛ | 13⅞ |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 13 | 10⅛ | 11⅞ |
| Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd. | 51⅜ | 48⅛ | 51 |
| Kennecott Copper | 17⅛ | 15⅛ | 17¼ |
| Kan. City Southern | 21 | 18⅛ | 21 |
| Lehigh Valley | 55⅛ | 54⅛ | 55⅛ |
| Lack. Steel | 52⅛ | 50⅛ | 51⅜ |
| Midvale Steel | 31⅛ | 30⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 159⅛ | 154⅛ | 158⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 20⅛ | 19⅛ | 20⅛ |
| National Lead | 69 | 67 | 69 |
| N.Y., N.H. and H. | 19½ | 18⅛ | 18⅜ |
| New York Central | 74⅛ | 78⅛ | 74 |
| Northern Pacific | 86 | 84 | 84⅛ |
| N.Y., Ont. and W. | 18⅞ | 18⅛ | 18⅞ |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 9⅛ | 8⅞ | 9⅛ |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 40⅛ | 39⅛ | 40⅛ |
| People's Gas | 35⅛ | 34 | 35⅛ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 80⅛ | 79⅛ | 80⅛ |
| Reading | 80⅛ | 82⅛ | 83 |
| Ry. Steel Spring | 84⅛ | 84⅛ | 84⅛ |
| Ray Cons. Mining | 11½ | 11¼ | 11⅛ |
| Republic Steel | 62 | 59 | 61⅛ |
| Sin. Oil | 24⅛ | 21⅛ | 23⅜ |
| Southern Pacific | 101⅛ | 99 | 99⅛ |
| Southern Ry., com. | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 45⅛ | 43 | 45⅛ |
| Sloss Sheffield | 47½ | 47⅛ | 47½ |
| The Texas Company | 44 | 43⅛ | 43 |
| Tob. Prod. | 51⅛ | 49⅛ | 51⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 120 | 119½ | 119¾ |
| Utah Copper | 49⅛ | 47⅛ | 49⅛ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 65 | 64⅛ | 65 |
| U. S. Rubber | 64⅛ | 64⅛ | 65 |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 81⅛ | 79⅛ | 81⅛ |
| Virginia Chem. | 28⅛ | 26 | 28⅛ |
| Western Union | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Wabash R. R. "A" | 21⅛ | 20½ | 21⅛ |
| Willys-Overland | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 42⅛ | 42 | 42⅛ |

## MONTREAL STOCKS

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| Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Ames Holden | .. | 16 |
| Ames Holden, pfd. | 60 | 40 |
| Bell Telephone | 99 | 100 |
| Brazilian Trac. | 30½ | 31 |
| Can. Cement, com. | 57 | .. |
| Can. Cement, pfd. | .. | 90 |
| Can. Car Fdy., com. | .. | 36 |
| Can. Car Fdy., pfd. | 60 | .. |
| Can. S. S., com. | 48⅛ | 48½ |
| Can. S. S., pfd. | 64⅛ | .. |
| Can. Cottons | 73 | 74 |
| Can. Gen. Electric | 94 | .. |
| Cons. M. and S. | 17⅛ | 18 |
| Detroit United | 90 | .. |
| Dom. Bridge | 84 | .. |
| Dom. Canners | 24⅛ | 25 |
| Dom. I. and S. | 42 | 42½ |
| Dom. Textile | 105 | .. |
| L. of Woods Mlg. | 166 | .. |
| Laurentide Co. | 93⅛ | 94 |
| Ogilvie Mlg. Co. | 180 | .. |
| Ogilvie, pfd. | 99 | 100 |
| Penmans, Ltd. | 98 | 100 |
| Quebec Railway | 23⅛ | 23½ |
| Riordon Paper | 138 | 140 |
| Shawinigan | 199 | 104 |
| Spanish Riv. Pulp | 87⅛ | 88 |
| Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd. | 93⅛ | 94 |
| Steel of Can. | 59⅛ | 60 |
| Wayagamac Pulp | 89⅛ | 90 |

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Block)

| Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Athabasca Oil | .. | .30 |
| Rowena Copper | .08 | .03 |
| B. C. Refining | .26 | .. |
| B. C. Permanent Loan | 80.00 | .. |
| Boundary Bay Oil | .. | .01½ |
| Canada Copper | .50 | .. |
| Cons. M. and S. | 16.00 | .. |
| Drum Lummon | .. | .10 |
| Empire Oil | .. | .02¾ |
| Granby | 17.00 | .. |
| Great West Perm. | 48.00 | .. |
| Howe Sound | 2.60 | .. |
| Howe Sound | 3.50 | .. |
| Int'l Coal | .. | .24 |
| McGillivary | .43 | .. |
| Nugget | .. | .10 |
| Pitt Meadows | .. | .12 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | .08 | .. |
| Silversmith | .22 | .27 |
| Silver Crest | .. | .08½ |
| Spartan Oil | .. | .12 |
| Standard Lead | .. | .31 |
| Sunloch Mines | .. | .28 |
| Surf Inlet | .40 | .51 |
| Stewart M. and D. | .. | .35 |
| Stewart Land | .. | 10.00 |
| Trojan Oil | .08½ | .09 |
| **Bonds** | | |
| Dom. War Loan, 1925 | 92½ | 93½ |
| Dom. War Loan, 1931 | 90½ | 91 |
| Dom. War Loan, 1937 | 94½ | .. |
| Victory Loan, 1922 | 97 | 97½ |
| Victory Loan, 1923 | 96 | 96½ |
| Victory Loan, 1924 | 94½ | 94½ |
| Victory Loan, 1927 | 95¾ | 96 |
| Victory Loan, 1933 | 96 | 95½ |
| Victory Loan, 1934 | 92½ | 92½ |
| Victory Loan, 1937 | 97½ | 97¾ |

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 40¾d per ounce; money and discount unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Sterling exchange irregular at $3.43¾ for sixty-day bills and $3.53½ for demand.

Bar silver, domestic, 99½; foreign, 64½.
Canadian dollars, 86.75.
French francs, 7.01.
Belgian francs, 7.40.
Italian lire, 4.14.
German marks, 1.32.
Dutch guilders, 31.00.
Time loans steady, unchanged.
Call money firm: High, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 6; offered at 7; last loan, 7.

## METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Copper dull. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, 13½@14. Iron nominally unchanged. Tin firm, spot 36; futures, 36. Antimony, 5.20 to 6.37. Lead dull, spot, 4.50 to 4.75. Zinc steady. East St. Louis, spot, 5.60 to 5.75.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £71, 17s, 6d; futures, £73, 7s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £80; futures, £83, 10s. Tin, spot, £205, 15s; futures, £210, 7s, 6d. Lead, spot, £22, 10s; futures, £24, 5s. Zinc, spot, £26; futures, £27, 10s.

# SAANICH BOARD'S ANNUAL STATEMENT

The following is the annual statement of revenue and expenditure laid before the Saanich School Board on Thursday night by Secretary Hector Cowper:

**Revenue**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Provincial Government grants— | | |
| Against teachers' salaries | | $ 29,464.00 |
| Against transportation of pupils | | 1,566.00 |
| Against evening classes | | 54.40 |
| Against grounds | | 201.87 |
| Against McKenzie Avenue School Addition | | 1,081.50 |
| Cedar Hill School | $48.00 | |
| Craigflower " | 48.00 | |
| Gordon Head " | 39.00 | |
| Keating " | 39.00 | |
| McKenzie Av. " | 48.00 | |
| North Dairy " | 39.00 | |
| Prospect Lake " | 29.04 | |
| Royal Oak " | 39.00 | |
| Saanichton " | 39.00 | |
| Strawberry Vale School | 48.00 | |
| Tolmie School | 48.00 | |
| W. Saanich School | 39.00 | |
| | | 503.04 |
| | | $ 32,869.81 |
| Women's Institute grants Evening classes | | 13.60 |
| Sale of garden produce— | | |
| Craigflower School | $20.70 | |
| Keating " | 11.65 | |
| North Dairy " | 56.00 | |
| Prospect Lake " | 4.00 | |
| Royal Oak " | .50 | |
| Strawberry Vale School | 1.60 | |
| W. Saanich School | 5.00 | |
| | | 99.45 |
| Sale of sundry materials | | 16.00 |
| Supplies in store, January 1, 1920 | | 262.51 |
| School rate | | 69,658.77 |
| Corporation of District of Saanich—Loan against 1921 revenue | | 1,000.00 |
| Balance of expenditure over revenue, amount due the Corporation of the District of Saanich | | 2,392.33 |
| | | $106,292.47 |

**Expenditure**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buildings—McKenzie Avenue School | | $ 3,244.52 |
| Improvements— | | |
| Cedar Hill School toilets | $1,993.35 | |
| Strawberry V. School toilets | 1,867.56 | |
| West Saanich School toilets | 650.72 | |
| | | 4,511.63 |
| Furniture | | 954.80 |
| Sinking fund and interest | | 3,697.20 |
| Supplies in store, December 31, 1920 | | 532.73 |
| Wood in store, December 31, 1920 | | 816.55 |
| General expenses— | | |
| Secretary's salary | $600.00 | |
| Allowance for office expenses | 100.00 | |
| Supplies and advertising | 226.49 | |
| Audit | 180.00 | |
| Election expenses | 214.88 | |
| | | 1,321.37 |
| School garden suspense account—being value of produce sold — amount held to be expended for benefit of each school (see contra) | | 99.45 |
| Grant to North and South Saanich Agricultural Association, school sports fund | | 25.00 |
| School maintenance as per schedule | | 76,242.08 |
| Manual training— | | |
| Salaries | $2,812.00 | |
| Supplies | 833.71 | |
| Transportation | 637.50 | |
| Workmen's compensation | 24.15 | |
| | | 4,2[illegible].36 |
| Domestic science—supplies | | 37.98 |
| Evening classes—salaries | | 68.00 |
| Agricultural supervisor—travelling expenses | | 504.00 |
| High School fees— | | |
| City of Victoria, 1918-1919 account | | 935.17 |
| City of Victoria, 1919-1920 acct. | $8,392.50 | |
| District of Oak Bay, 1919-1920 acct. | 318.20 | |
| | | 8,710.70 |
| | | $105,997.54 |
| Corporation of the District of Saanich, 1919 balance | | 294.93 |
| | | $106,292.47 |

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Produce prices unchanged:
Cheese, finest Easterns, 21c to 23c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 51c@52c.
Eggs, fresh, 75c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.55 to $1.60.

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# REDUCTION IN RATES TAKES EFFECT TODAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The reduction in the increases in railway freight and passenger rates which became effective on September 13 will become automatically effective tomorrow on all Canadian railway lines under the jurisdiction of the Dominion railway board.

In Eastern Canada the 40 per cent increases in freight rates will drop to 35 per cent, while in the West the 35 per cent increase will go down to 30 per cent. Passenger rates, which were increased by 20 per cent in the September judgment of the railway board, will drop by 10 per cent, until July 1, 1921. On that date the old level of rates will be restored.

Sleeping car accommodation was advanced by 50 per cent in September. These rates will not undergo any change tomorrow.

The juice of the common garden lettuce is a sedative.


# Where is Your Will?
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## WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Trading in December wheat stopped at 11:30 o'clock this morning, and the month passed away quietly, there being no unexpected developments. It was evident that the short interest was largely eliminated Thursday and preceding days, and the market today was inclined to be a bit weaker. The close was ⅛ cent lower to 6⅛ cents higher.

There was little doing in the cash market, all contract grades going into the clearing house, while some business was being worked in toughs and off grades.

The course grain markets continued without feature and the trade volume is extremely light with small offerings, and somewhat indifferent demand.

Oats closed 1⅛ to ⅛ cent higher; barley ⅛ to 2⅛ cents higher; flax 2⅛ to 5⅛ cents higher, and rye unchanged to 1 cent lower.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 190 | 197⅜ | 194½ | 196¼ |
| May | 180½ | 184 | 180 | 182⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 53 | 55 | 53⅛ | 54½ |
| May | 56⅜ | .. | .. | 57⅛ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| Dec. | 69 | 90 | 69 | 69½ |
| May | 86 | 87⅛ | 85⅜ | 87⅛ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| Dec. | .. | .. | .. | 196 |
| May | 200 | 207½ | 200 | 207½ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| Dec. | .. | .. | .. | 164 |
| May | 165 | 165 | 164 | 164 |

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 192⅜; 2 nor., 196⅛; 3 nor., 180⅛; No. 4, 149⅜; No. 5, 138⅜; No. 6, 143⅜, feed, 163⅜; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 190⅜.

Oats—2 cw., 52⅛; 3 cw., 49⅛; extra 1 feed, 40⅛; 1 feed, 47⅛; 2 feed, 44⅛; track, 53⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 80⅛; 4 cw., 82⅛; rejected and feed, 67⅛; track, 87⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 190; 2 cw., 193; 3 cw., 167⅛; condemned, 163⅛; track, 193.

Rye—2 cw., 159.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec | 170½ | 174½ | 170 | 173 |
| Mar. | 166⅛ | 169⅛ | 162⅜ | 166 |
| May | 161 | 163⅜ | 160½ | 163 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 70⅛ | 71 | 67 | 67⅛ |
| May | 74⅛ | 76⅜ | 76⅜ | 74⅜ |
| July | 76⅛ | 78 | 74 | 78 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 46⅜ | 48⅛ | 46⅜ | 47 |
| May | 49 | 49⅛ | 49 | 49⅜ |
| July | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 47 | 47⅛ |

## NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 14.00 | 14.86 | 14.09 | 14.84 |
| Mar. | 13.45 | 13.39 | 13.45 | 13.49 |
| May | 13.88 | 13.97 | 13.52 | 16.86 |
| July | 13.92 | 14.13 | 13.83 | 14.80 |
| Oct. | 13.70 | 14.10 | 13.70 | 14.09 |

Who has phone Number One?

# BLACK LISTS NAMED WEAPONS OF LIBERTY

## London Times Supports Recent Action of Northcliffe Press by Appeal to Historical Record of British Politics

The Northcliffe press in England has recently added to the gaiety of contemporary British political life by frequent publication of a "black list" of members of Parliament who do not fall into line with Lord Northcliffe's current agitation of economy of public expenditure. The London Times, as a by-product of the controversy engendered of this black list, recently published the following historical survey of famous black lists in British annals:

Can a newspaper publish, as a "Black List," the names of members of Parliament who have voted in a particular division, with or without comment on their appearance therein?

This is a question which seems seriously to have disturbed some of our legislators within the past few days; and it is one to which the ordinary text-book gives no reply. Now that the problem has been raised in concrete form, such a reply is necessary, and it will be attempted here. Let it be premised that the practice bitterly complained of by certain who find themselves in the latest "Black List" is nothing like so novel as they appear to think. Long usage may give no prescriptive right; but a practice which came into being because of the earliest Parliamentary struggles for liberty, and again and again has been made avail of in the same cause, has something more than age to be alleged in its favor.

One phase of the problem involved would seem to admit of no doubt, and that is that a newspaper has the right to publish a division list, though that was doubtful until the House of Commons in 1836 and the House of Lords in 1857 began to issue such lists officially. It has never been contended that newspapers must print all the lists or none, or that even those it publishes shall in every case contain both the majority and the minority. The question in practice is narrowed to whether, if there lawfully can be issued either the whole or a portion of a division list, the names are to be given without note or comment. It would be interesting, at this period of our constitutional development, to hear the arguments of those who would reply that there should be no comment.

The earliest confessors of English liberty had no doubt on the point, and they answered clearly that comment was admissable. The first printed list of members issued for public information—and indignation—was not only of a minority, but it was opprobriously entitled, in a blunt fashion not sought to be revived now. This was forthcoming in the spring of 1641, when Strafford was attainted by the House of Commons, and when a list was circulated of some 60 "Straffordians, Betrayers of their Country," doubtless much to the annoyance of those included therein. But there was no mealy-mouthed tenderness towards political opponents in the compilers of these earliest "Black Lists." To Andrew Marvell is attributed the authorship of "Flagellum Parliamentarium," which dealt most faithfully with the Court members of "the Pension Parliament" of Charles II. The poet-patriot was the avowed author of "A seasonable argument to persuade all the grand juries in England to petition for a new Parliament or a list of the principal laborers in the great design of popery and arbitrary power." Not only the names but brief and pointed character-sketches were given of the members included. "Formerly a solicitor of Staple Inn, till his lewdness and poverty brought him to count, now has got £100,000 of the King and Kingdom." That was how one member in the list was described, and compared with some of the others he got off lightly, as would be agreed by the one who "had £3,000 given him to fetch him out of prison."

### Macaulay's Testimony

These "Black Lists" were in the nature of either broadsheets or pamphlets, and they set an example which zealous partisans proved eager to follow. Macaulay has noted that at the dissolution of 1689, for the first time in our history, lists of divisions were printed and dispersed for the information of constituent bodies, the Whigs issuing one set and the Tories another. So regular did the practice become that in 1715 there was issued "A Collection of White and Black Lists," the earliest given being of "Those that were against making the Prince and Princess of Orange King and Queen, as it was Printed in the Year 1690." In this collection is proof that the compilers of these lists went to work to make their case good without regard to the feelings of their political opponents. No member today would like to be included in anything like "A List of those call'd Poussineirs, who were said to have been Influenc'd by M. Poussin, the French Agent," this genially entitled list being forthcoming 1701. And the Whigs afterwards made great play with one of the earliest full division lists extant, that being "A List of the honourable House of Commons, that voted for and against the clause for the Hanoverian succession in the year 1702."

Thus in the fight against Charles I. and in that for the present reigning House the publication of "Black Lists" played an important part, as they did in the long struggle for Parliamentary supremacy between the two Houses. Both sides showed no scruple in labelling their opponents when issuing these publications. As has been shown, Marvell and the Whigs hit hard, but the Tories were not loth to follow suit, and in 1704, when the Whigs tried to get through the Lords a measure obnoxious to the Tory peers by "tacking" it to a money Bill, there promptly came out a list of those virtuous members "who are not Numbered among the Tackers nor Sneakers." But the majority of the Commons, with whichever party at the moment it happened to lie, did not at all like having their names given to their constituents; and in 1696 the practice was tried to be stopped by resolution, it being declared that the printing the names of the minority was not only a breach of privilege, but "destructive of the freedom and liberties of Parliament."

This Partingtonian mop had no effect in keeping back the rising tide of publicity. The business had begun with the issue of a list of the minority; it broadened with the addition of the majority; and it was developed by giving the absentees. Yet thus early it was found that there was a special danger attaching to the last process, illustrated by an expression of regret from the Freeholder's Journal, a Tory organ, of 1722, that it had included among those it condemned, from being absent from a division "for repealing the Triennial Act and continuing themselves" a member who, at the time, lay dangerously ill, and, therefore, was not chargeable with neglect of duty.

### In Three Colors

As the process developed, its picturesqueness increased. At the culmination of the great and protracted fight against the Parliamentary predominence at Walpole there was forthcoming a broadsheet with the names of members printed in three colors—yellow, red and black. No explanation of the difference was offered; probably at the moment none was required; but it can be conjectured, from a knowledge of the party politics of the time, that the Whigs were the yellow, the Tories the reds and the waverers the blacks. This differentiation of color became the fashion. In 1782 the Opposition published division lists, themselves appearing in black and their opponents in red, while in the Irish Parliament before the Union Red and black lists were issued promptly after every division. Still, there was this difference—in the Irish Parliament the divisions were public, in the British they were private. This was despite the adjuration of Burke, who in 1770 declared that "frequent and correct lists of voters on all important questions ought to be procured." Half a century later, Lord John Russell was even more emphatic, averring that the absence of such lists gave to members "all the plenitude of power and all the protection of obscurity, having nothing to deter them but the reproach of conscience, and everything to tempt the indulgence of avarice and ambition."

It was during Russell's leadership of the House of Commons that in 1836, to use the words of that greatest of modern Parliamentary authorities, Erskine May, there was "adopted the wise and popular plan of recording the votes of every member, and publishing them, day by day, as part of the proceedings of the House. So stringent a test had never been applied to the conduct of members; and if free constituencies have since failed in their duty of sending able and conscientious representatives, the fault has been entirely their own." Sir Courtenay Ilbert, the present-day successor of Erskine May as Clerk of the House of Commons, has recorded how the publication of division lists has enabled public opinion to be brought effectively to bear on members instead of that Ministerial "influence" which took the gross and material form of places and bribes. "In the present day," added Sir Courtenay, "the division lists are constantly and jealously scrutinized and carefully analyzed, and the member who is slack in attendance or uncertain in his allegiance is apt to be severely called to account by his constituents."

That is precisely the trouble, and it is the fear of being found out that has haunted many a member since Parliament first began. It was this fear which prevented for many a year the publication of newspaper reports of Parliamentary debates. "If we do not put a speedy stop to this practice," once exclaimed one of Walpole's Ministers, amid the cheers of his chief, "you will have the speeches of this House every day printed, even during your Session, and we shall be looked upon as the most contemptible assembly on the face of the earth."

It was a hard saying in 1738; it is not well for any section of members to thrust it upon public recollection now.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

### Lumber Prices

Sir,—I read with great interest the published report of the interview given you by Mr. J. O. Cameron on the subject of the lumber situation which appeared in today's Colonist, and I respectfully suggest to you that Mr. Cameron has evaded the real question at issue, which in a nutshell is simply this:

The mills have been selling, and are still offering, to Prairie and Eastern purchasers shiplap at $20 per thousand, and flooring and rustic at $45. Are they prepared to give the local people the same terms? If so, all they have to do is to advertise the fact, and the business is there waiting for them.

Another point I would like to bring out, and emphasize: I have just been informed today that some of the smaller mills adjacent to Victoria have been supplying the smaller concerns with absolutely clear No. 1 lumber, milled in the rough, at $40 per thousand, which is finished for flooring in one operation, at an approximate cost of $3 or under per thousand, and if you, sir, or Mr. Cameron, have any doubt as to the veracity of this statement, just say the word and I shall be pleased to furnish the proof.

Now, will Mr. Cameron say that this flooring, costing them $43, cannot be sold by the mills for less than $80 without entailing a loss?

I do not intend to follow you over all the ground you have covered in embracing the other questions with that at issue, but I will say this, that lumber is the chief essential to the man who is anxious to build, in that it provides the necessary accommodation and a roof over his head. The other material mentioned by you which enters into house building, and which went up in price in sympathy with lumber, will come down again, and if this does not take place immediately, most of us can wait until it does.

J. P. MERRIMAN.
2805 Cook Street, Dec. 30, 1920.

### Soldier's Grievance

Sir,—Please permit me a few lines in your paper in regard to my experience today. I would like to ask, Mr. Editor, if a man is looking for work is he supposed to be obstructed by city officials, policemen or detectives. If they are, why not look for people who are outlaws and those that do not know how to keep the law. My aim was to see his worship the mayor of Victoria in regard to work and was told to call at the city hall at a certain hour. While waiting I walked around town and was followed by two detectives. While waiting for the appointed time I was confronted by two detectives and told I was a suspicious-looking character. I was in my working clothes ready to go to work if work had been offered me. It is not natural for a man to put on good clothes to go to work and willing to work at anything, as I am not a golf player and I may come up to that, too, if I was paid for it. After spending three years in France fighting for a little liberty I don't think that was coming to me, to be stopped by detectives who could not distinguish the difference between a working man and a criminal. I think I have as much right to be afraid of the detectives in disguise as they were watching my movement as they were of me watching others.

Now all we want is British justice, and fair play and equal rights to all. I have lived in Victoria for twenty-three years and never since my manhood have I been accused by policemen or detectives in this city or any other city. It led me to think that the detectives were not, like myself, looking for work. Very likely, Mr. Editor, they will meet me again on the same mission as they did today—looking for work and looking to find it.

L. E. JONES,
Market Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28, 1920.

### Parcel Post With Bahamas

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The direct exchange of parcel mails between Canada and the Bahamas, interrupted a few years ago owing to the lack of a direct steamship service, has now been resumed, the postoffice this morning announces. Arrangements have been made for a steamship service by vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.


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# EXPERIMENTING WITH GASOLINE SUBSTITUTE

## Invention of Local Man Taken Up by Hemphill Schools—Making Tests This Week on Running Cars

The Hemphill Auto and Gas Tractor School is carrying on further tests during the coming week with the liquid fuel invented by Mr. Frank Hall, of this city, and destined, according to the inventor, to revolutionise the gasoline trade and bring down the price of fuel for all internal engines. The management of the Hemphill School was greatly impressed by the results of experiments in its use made some time ago on various types of engines, and is confident that it will work equally well in tractors and automobiles under load and under actual working conditions when the tests are continued on Monday.

It is claimed for the fuel that it can be manufactured anywhere without difficulty and marketed at one-tenth the price of gasoline. The discovery has not yet been patented, as Mr. Hall has not the means at present to take out patents in all countries, but he expects to do so soon with the financial backing that will follow when the commercial feasibility of his invention is firmly established.

The results of the initial experiments with a gallon of the new fuel were as astonishing to the inventor himself as to everyone else present.

The first test was made on an 80 horse-power marine type of engine, after all the gasoline had been drawn from the tank, and even the last drop dried out by evaporation. A pint of the new liquid was substituted and an attempt made to start the engine again. After considerable vain cranking and manipulation without result, it was discovered that the carbureter required an entirely different adjustment to vaporise the fuel and bring about the desired combustion. When the change had been made the engine started at the first turn of the fly-wheel, and was kept running at various speeds until the tank was empty.

A second test was carried out with a 5 horse-power stationary engine, meeting with the same success, and speeding the engine up from idling speed to the highest rate attainable. The results were better than if gasoline or kerosene had been used.

The fuel was tried next on a heavy type of motor, used entirely for heavy trucks and tractors. With this engine it also worked perfectly, seemingly having better combustion, and consequently more power.

The last test was made with a six-cylinder, air-cooled Franklin automobile engine, with which it also proved a perfect fuel.

It was found during the tests that at high speeds the engine remained much cooler than with the use of gasoline, and it was found necessary to readjust and regulate the cooling systems of the water-cooled engines. The cylinder, heads were removed for examination after the tests, and it was ascertained that instead of depositing carbon, the new liquid had left no residue whatever, but had cleaned out all the old carbon deposits; cylinders, pistons, valves and exhausts were as clean and bright as when fresh from the manufacturer.


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### Bandit Meets Death

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—An unidentified man entered the People's Bank at Springfield, Tenn., this morning and making his way unobserved to the bank vault, helped himself to $50,000 in bonds. He stood off bank officials and wounded an officer. Taking refuge in a storeroom, he was killed by officers.

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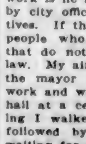

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